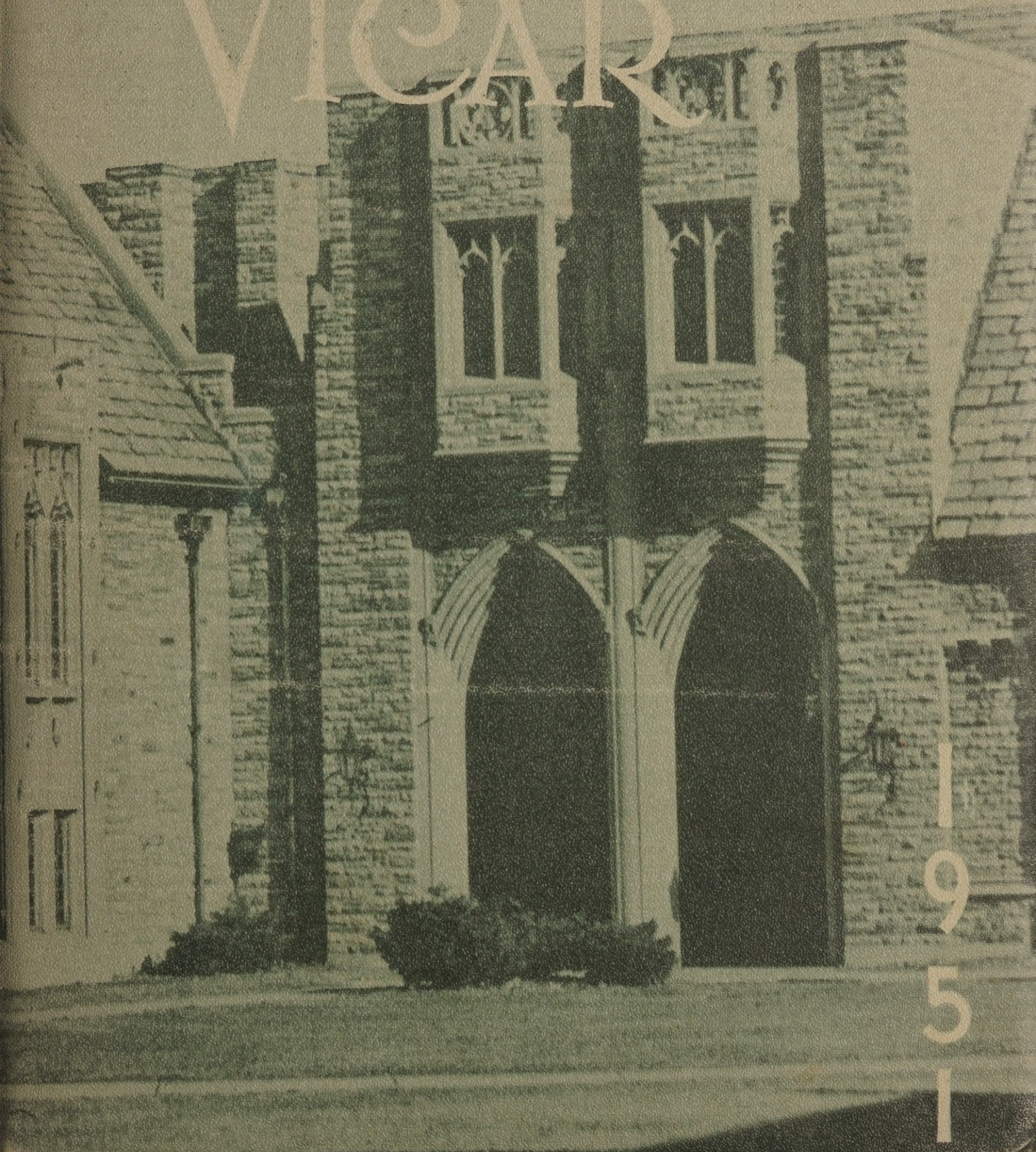


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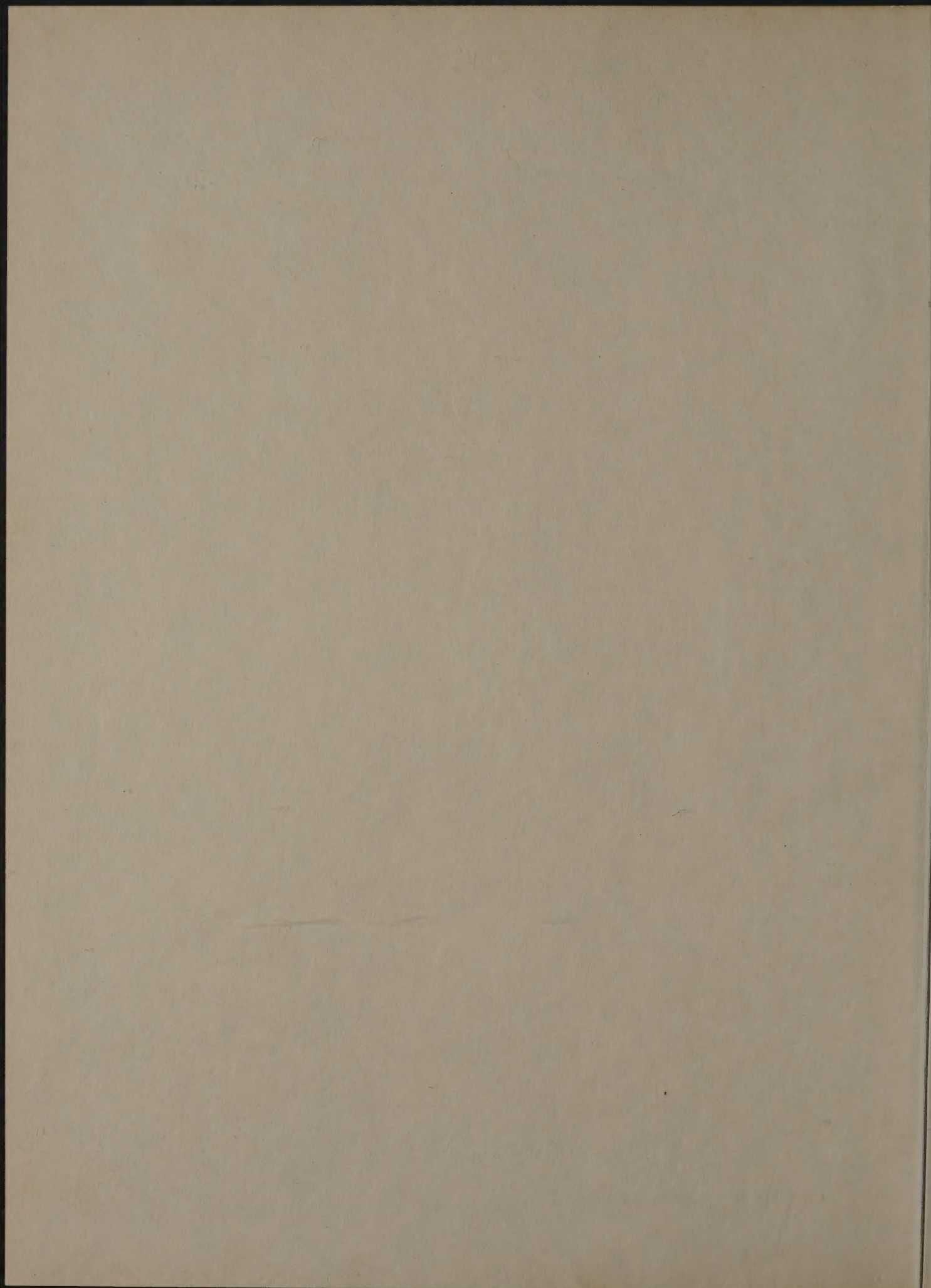
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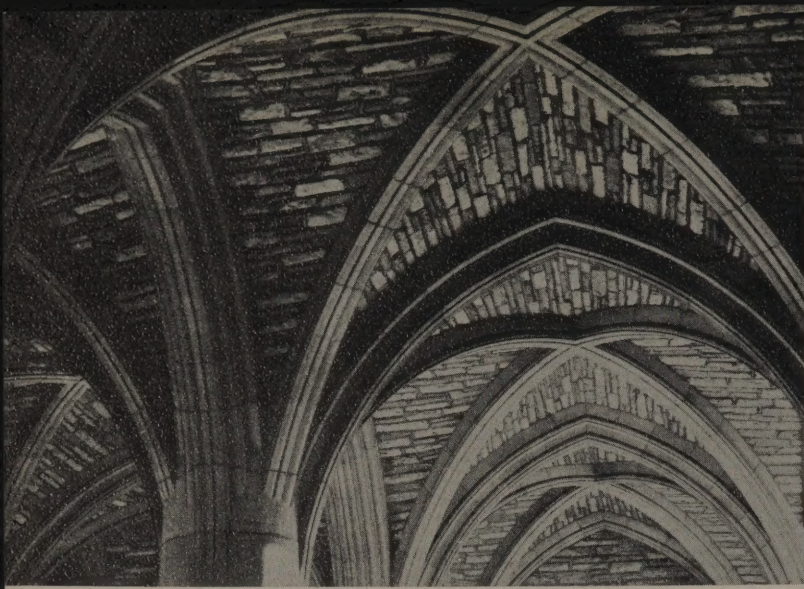
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One of the words most frequently heard on our campus this year was "koinonia", a Greek term translated "fellowship" in the New Testament. We learn from the New Testament that this "koinonia" is not something which we bring into existence, but it is a fellowship into which God calls us through faith in Christ. One of the goals of this scholastic year has been an increased awareness and a fuller exercise of this koinonia. These pages are an attempt to reflect some of the experiences of our "koinonia" not only as members of the Christian Church, but more particularly, as members of the seminary family.

## *Koinonia In Christ*

THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

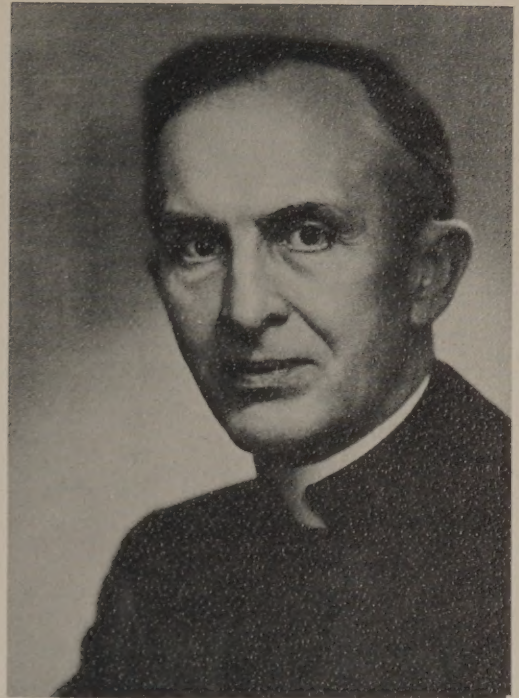




# *Dedication*



THEODORE GRAEBNER  
1876-1950

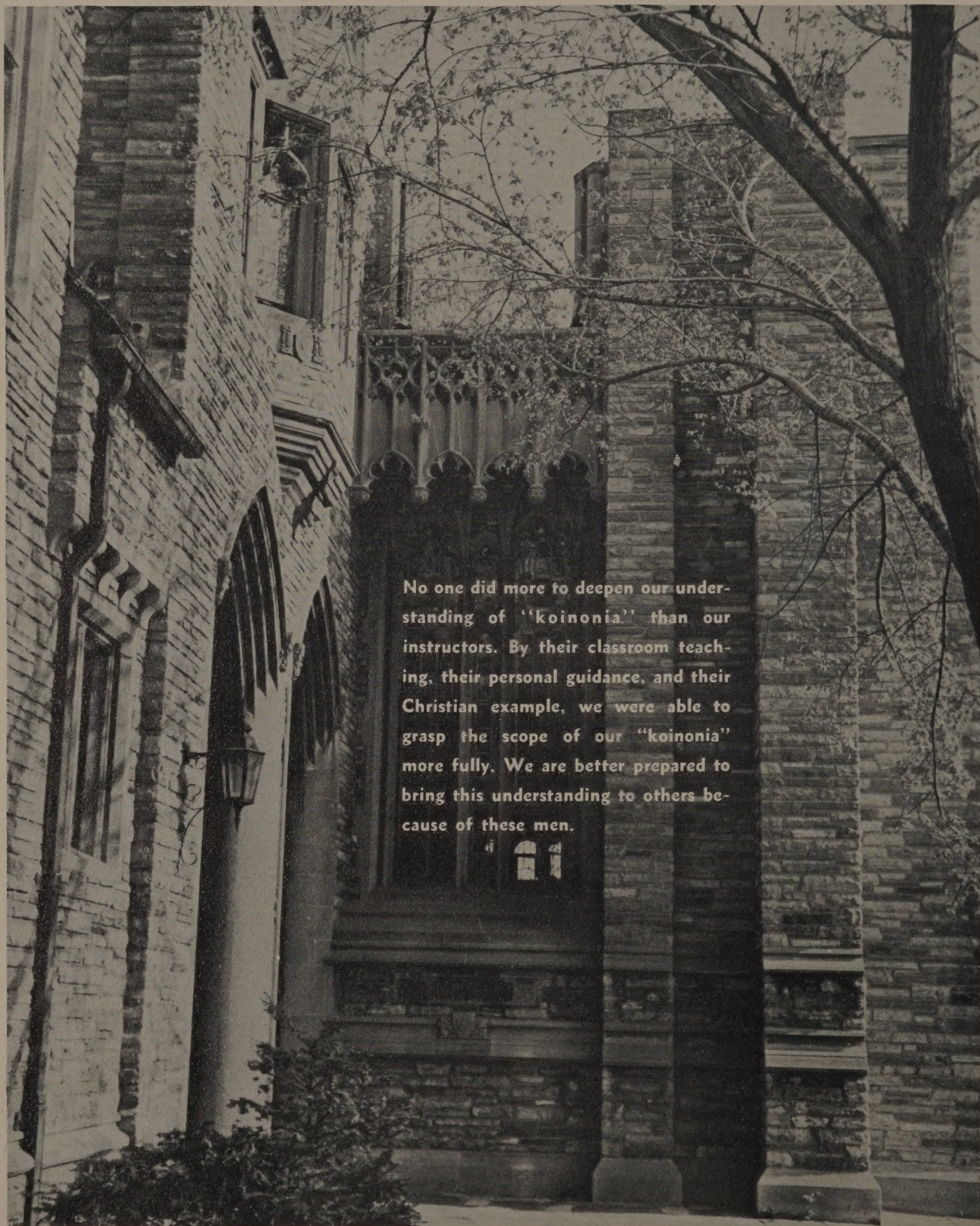


W. GUSTAVE POLACK  
1890-1950

Since the close of the last school year, two of our outstanding professors, Dr. W. Gustave Polack and Dr. Theodore Graebner, entered their eternal home. Both men were devoted servants of the Lord, and had served Him faithfully at Concordia Seminary for many years. In addition to his inspiration as a teacher, Dr. Polack performed valuable work with the Concordia Historical Institute and in the preparation of the new Lutheran Hymnal. As the greatest journalist of our church, Dr. Graebner exerted a lasting influence through his long editorship of the *Lutheran Witness*, and the many volumes which came from his pen. To these men of Christ we dedicate this book.



# *Administration*



No one did more to deepen our understanding of 'koinonia' than our instructors. By their classroom teaching, their personal guidance, and their Christian example, we were able to grasp the scope of our "koinonia" more fully. We are better prepared to bring this understanding to others because of these men.



# *The Administration*

In spite of his many duties as president of the seminary, Dr. Sieck manages to maintain close ties with the student body. His office hours are never so crowded that he is unable to find time to see students seeking his help. His deep religious fervor is evident in his inspiring chapel devotions. "Smoker" audiences are always delighted with his sense of humor, and all the quadmen will long remember him, as both president and friend.



LOUIS J. SIECK, D.D.  
President

## **THE BOARD OF CONTROL**

The Board of Control is a group of laymen and clergymen who direct the policy of the seminary. Pastor John Oppliger serves as its secretary, Pastor G. W. Wittmer as its chairman, and Mr. Charles S. Lottman as its treasurer.

## **THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE**

The Electoral College chooses new professors whenever vacancies occur. Dr. J. W. Behnken, Pastor Henry A. Grueber, Pastor E. L. Roschke, and the Board of Control comprise this important group.



LEONHARD C. WUERFFEL, M.A.  
Dean of Students

Dean Wuerffel is one of the busiest men on the campus. His work as dean brings him into personal contact with virtually every seminarian. As dean, he is the most important figure in student-faculty relationships, and the fine spirit of fellowship between faculty and student is evidence of his success in this work. He is one of the first persons new men of the quad meet, and will be one of the last they will forget.



# The Faculty



**W. F. ARNDT, Ph.D., D.D.**  
Head of New Testament Department  
New Testament Exegesis  
Professor since 1921

**VICTOR BARTLING, M.A.**  
New Testament Exegesis  
Professor since 1950

**PAUL M. BRETSCHER, Ph.D.**  
Head of Philosophy Department  
Philosophy, New Testament Exegesis  
Professor since 1941

**WALTER E. BUSZIN, S.T.M., M.S.M.**  
Homiletics, Liturgics, Hymnology  
Professor since 1947

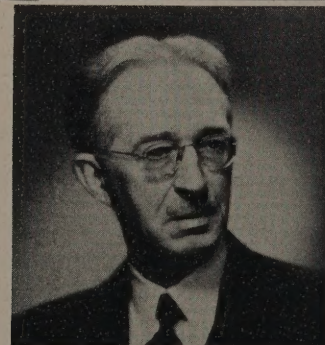
**RICHARD R. CAEMMERER, Ph.D., S.T.M.**  
Head of Practical Department  
Homiletics  
Professor since 1940

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New Testament Exegesis, New Testament Isagogics  
Professor since 1946

**JOHN H. C. FRITZ, D.D.**  
Homiletics  
Professor since 1920

**ALEX GUEBERT**  
Homiletics  
Professor since 1943

**THEODORE HOYER, D.D.**  
Head of History Department  
Church History  
Professor since 1930





# The Faculty

**FREDERICK E. MAYER, D.D.**

Dogmatics

Professor since 1937

**J. THEODORE MUELLER, Ph.D., Th.D.**

Head of Systematic Department

Dogmatics, Exegesis, Symbolics

Professor since 1920

**ALFRED M. REHWINKEL, LI.D., M.A., B.D.**

Church History, Psychology

Professor since 1936

**ARTHUR C. REPP, Ph.D., B.D.**

Education

Professor since 1945

**WALTER R. ROEHRS, Ph.D.**

Hebrew Grammar, Old Testament Isagogics

Professor since 1944

**ALFRED Von ROHR SAUER, Ph.D.**

Old Testament Exegesis, Hebrew Grammar

Professor since 1948



**GEORGE V. SCHICK, Ph.D.**

Head of Old Testament Department

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Professor since 1938

**LOUIS J. SIECK, D.D.**

Pastoral Theology

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Pastoral Theology

Professor since 1947

**L. W. SPITZ, Ph.D.**

Systematic Theology

Professor since 1946



# The Faculty



**LEONHARD CARL WUERFFEL**, B.S. in L.S., M.A.

Orientation

Professor since 1948

**WALTER BARTLING**, B.A., S.T.M.

New Testament

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Slovak

Instructor since 1946

**HOLLAND H. JONES**, B.A., B.D.

Hebrew Grammar

Instructor since 1949

**EDWARD J. MAHNKE**, B.A., B.D.

Pastoral Theology

Instructor since 1948

**ELDON E. PEDERSON**, B.A., M.Ed.

Physical Education

Instructor since 1949

**JAROSLAV PELIKAN**, Ph.D.

Dogmatics, Symbolics

Instructor since 1949

Professor since 1951

**PAUL JOHN REITH**, M.A.

Speech

Instructor since 1948

**CARL T. SCHMIDT**, B.A.

Field Work Director since 1946

**E. C. ZIMMERMANN**, M.A., B.D.

Director, Mission School

Instructor since 1942





# *They Serve Cheerfully*

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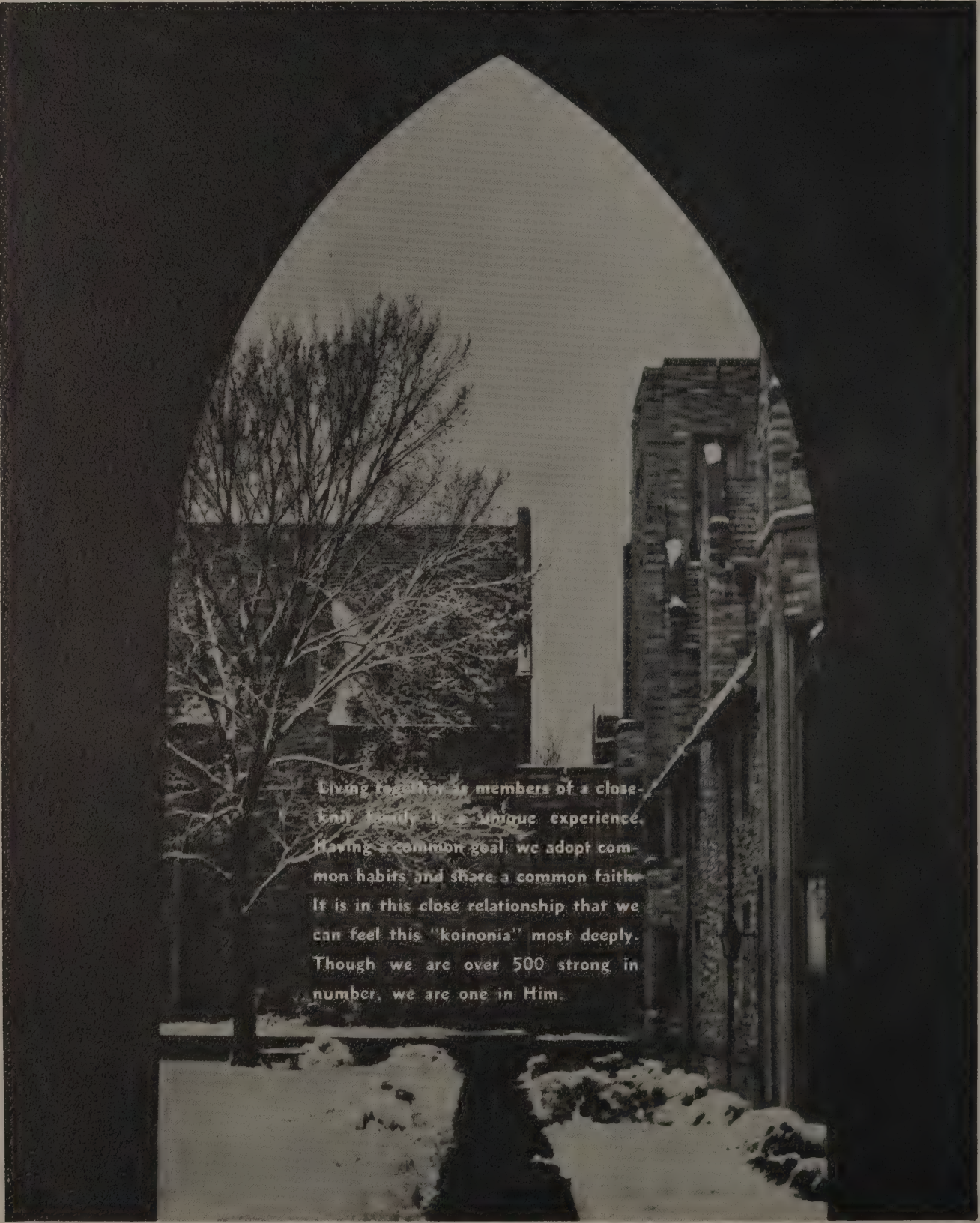
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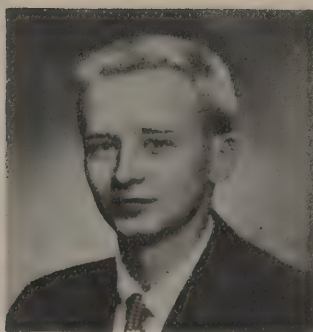
# Classes



Living together as members of a close-knit family is a unique experience. Having a common goal, we adopt common habits and share a common faith. It is in this close relationship that we can feel this "koinonia" most deeply. Though we are over 500 strong in number, we are one in Him.



## CLASS OFFICERS



R. WEINHOLD  
Class President



P. RICHERT  
Class Vice-President



H. HUMMEL  
Class Secretary-Treasurer

## Graduating Class

### RALPH WEINHOLD

Kansas City, Missouri

September 20, 1926—PREPPED: St. Paul's College Concordia, Missouri. VICARED: Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota.

### PAUL RICHERT

Hemlock, Michigan

June 7, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana. VICARED: Omaha, Nebraska.

### HORACE DWIGHT HUMMEL

Daykin, Nebraska

April 30, 1928—PREPPED: St. Paul's College, Concordia, Missouri. VICARED: Fort Wayne, Indiana; Oakland, California.



### VERN. H. ALBRECHT

Amherst, Nebraska

September 5, 1926—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: Paola, Kansas; Westlake, Ohio; Buffalo, New York.



### IRVIN A. ARKIN

Bronx, New York

July 13, 1927—PREPPED: Concordia Collegiate Institute, Bronxville, New York. VICARED: Concordia Collegiate Institute, Bronxville, New York.



### WILLIAM BACKUS

San Leandro, California

May 5, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia College, Oakland, California. VICARED: Cisco, Texas; New York City, New York.



### W. LOUIS BECKER

Chicago, Illinois

January 23, 1927—PREPPED: Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. VICARED: Crookston, Minnesota.



# Graduates



**ROY AUGUST BECKMANN** Loveland, Colorado  
May 6, 1924—PREPPED: Concordia Academy, Portland, Oregon; St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: Lariat, Texas; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

**GERHARDT RICHARD BLUHM** Ryder, North Dakota  
March 8, 1927—PREPPED: Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota. VICARED: Paola, Kansas.

**ROBERT T. BOERGER** Lebanon, Wisconsin  
December 23, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. VICARED: Bancroft, Nebraska.

**LaVERN L. BRACK** Albert, Kansas  
December 25, 1926—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: Florida-Georgia District. GRADUATED: January, 1951.

**ARLAN BRANDT** Marshfield, Wisconsin  
July 12, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota. VICARED: Grand Forks, North Dakota.

**CARL BRETSCHER** St. Louis, Missouri  
August 8, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. VICARED: McAllen, Texas; Guatemala, C. A.

**ROGER BRONSTED** Tomahawk, Wisconsin  
September 29, 1925—PREPPED: Luther College, Decorah, Iowa; Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. VICARED: Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

**ENNO THEODORE CLAUS** Detroit, Michigan  
November 14, 1925—PREPPED: Concordia Collegiate Institute, Bronxville, New York. VICARED: Detroit, Michigan.

**ELMER COHRS** Chilliwack, British Columbia  
January 3, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota. VICARED: Des Moines, Iowa.

**JOHN SILBER DAMM** Union City, New Jersey  
June 21, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia Collegiate Institute, Bronxville, New York. VICARED: New York City, New York.





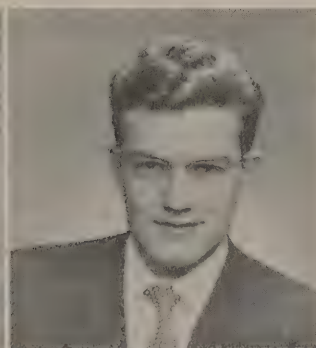
# Graduates

**WALDIMAR DRESSLER** Basswood, Manitoba, Canada  
July 5, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia College, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. VICARED: Campbell Hill, Illinois.

**EMMETT H. FASTENAU** Villisca, Iowa  
August 2, 1926—PREPPED: St. Paul's College, Concordia, Missouri. VICARED: Hickory, North Carolina.

**JOHN W. FREED** Baltimore, Maryland  
June 5, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia Collegiate Institute, Bronxville, New York. VICARED: Miami, Florida; Tampa, Florida; St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas.

**PHILIP J. GERKEN** Tecumseh, Nebraska  
May 13, 1926—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: North Platte, Nebraska. GRADUATED: January, 1951.



**EDWARD C. GOEHNER** Leavenworth, Kansas  
May 1, 1925—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: Schuyler, Nebraska; Columbus, Nebraska; Leavenworth, Kansas.

**JAMES G. GROERICH** St. Louis, Missouri  
November 14, 1924—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas.

**ROBERT HECKMANN** Waco, Texas  
April 13, 1927—PREPPED: Concordia Academy, Austin, Texas; St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: Waco, Texas; Sacramento, California.

**JAMES FREDERICK HENNING** Fort Smith, Arkansas  
June 2, 1926—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: De Soto, Missouri; St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas.

**ROBERT T. HOEFERKAMP** Jonesville, Indiana  
August 14, 1927—PREPPED: Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana. VICARED: Corpus Christi, Texas; Guatemala, C. A.

**GEORGE WILLIAM HOFFMAN** Merced, California  
June 21, 1925—PREPPED: Concordia Academy, Portland, Oregon; Concordia College, Oakland, California.



# Graduates



**ELFRED F. KELLER**

**Jetmore, Kansas**

October 5, 1926—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: Long Island City, New York.

**GERHARD F. KEMPF**

**Spokane, Washington**

February 24, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia Academy, Portland, Oregon, Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. VICARED: New Germany, Minnesota; Guatemala, C. A.

**ROBERT STEPHEN KEREKES**

**Avon Lake, Ohio**

November 23, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana. VICARED: Knoxville, Tennessee.

**M. ERICH KNIPPA**

**Loebau, Texas**

November 4, 1925—PREPPED: Concordia Academy, Austin, Texas; St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: Giddings, Texas; Schenectady, New York; Kerrville, Texas.

**DAVID FELIX KRAMPITZ**

**Springfield, Mass.**

February 18, 1927—PREPPED: Concordia Collegiate Institute, Bronxville, New York. VICARED: St. Paul's College, Concordia, Missouri.

**ARTHUR H. KREIDT**

**El Monte, California**

February 26, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia College, Oakland, California. VICARED: Atkins, Iowa. GRADUATED: January, 1951.

**HENRY KURING**

**LaValle, Wisconsin**

September 20, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia Academy, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota. VICARED: Hepler, Kansas; LaPorte, Indiana.

**BERNHARD F. KURZWEG**

**Annandale, Minnesota**

December 28, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota. VICARED: Concordia College, Austin, Texas.

**WILFRED C. LANGEFELD**

**Denver, Colorado**

August 10, 1925—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: St. Louis, Missouri.

**CLIFFORD GRANT LARSON**

**Livermore, Iowa**

November 3, 1924—PREPPED: Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



# Graduates

**WILLIAM LEHMANN, JR.** **Libertyville, Illinois**  
September 15, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. VICARED: Kendallville, Indiana.

**HAROLD E. LINDEKE** **Sheboygan, Wisconsin**  
March 11, 1925—PREPPED: Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**PAUL WALTER LUDWIG, JR.** **Houston, Texas**  
February 11, 1926—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: Houston, Texas.

**GEORGE L. LUECKE** **Chicago, Illinois**  
December 31, 1926—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota; Winona, Minnesota.

**HERMAN RICHARD MATERN** **Worcester, Mass.**  
August 18, 1927—PREPPED: Concordia Collegiate Institute, Bronxville, New York.

**GUIDO A. MERKENS** **Oak Park, Illinois**  
May 25, 1927—PREPPED: Concordia Collegiate Institute, Bronxville, New York. VICARED: Detroit, Michigan.

**VIRGIL FREDERICK MEYER** **Houston, Texas**  
June 8, 1924—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: Houston, Texas.

**LA MAR MILLER** **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**  
June 18, 1926—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: Lahoma, Oklahoma.

**DUANE H. MOHLING** **Aurora, Missouri**  
October 5, 1924—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: Detroit, Michigan.

**GEORGE W. MUNDINGER** **Chicago, Illinois**  
May 4, 1923—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: Detroit School for the Deaf. GRADUATED: January, 1951.





# Graduates



**WILLIAM C. NAATZ** Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
March 30, 1927—PREPPED: Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. VICARED: Lakewood, Ohio.

**PAUL H. PALLMEYER, JR.** Huntington Station, N. Y.  
October 27, 1924—PREPPED: Concordia Collegiate Institute, Bronxville, New York.

**THEODORE PELIKAN** Chicago, Illinois  
April 2, 1925—PREPPED: Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana. VICARED: Garfield, New Jersey GRADUATED: January, 1951.

**ROBERT MARTIN RAABE** St. James, Minnesota  
September 20, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota. VICARED: Flint, Michigan; Forest Park, Illinois.

**LUTHER ROEHRS** Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan  
November 10, 1919—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas.

**SAMUEL J. ROTH** East Detroit, Michigan  
February 4, 1928—PREPPED: Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana. VICARED: Detroit, Michigan; Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

**CARL A. SAMMETINGER** Fort Wayne, Indiana  
May 23, 1926 — PREPPED: Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana. VICARED: Steeleville, Illinois.

**DELWIN B. SCHNEIDER** Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
May 14, 1926— PREPPED: Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. VICARED: Orange, California; Los Angeles, California.

**WALTER FRANK SCHOEPP** Wembley, Alberta, Can.  
December 3, 1921—PREPPED: Concordia College, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. VICARED: Vancouver, B. C.

**JOHN G. SCHOLZ** Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
February 2, 1927—PREPPED: Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. VICARED: Mayville, Wisconsin; Fargo, North Dakota.





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**PAUL SCHROEDER**

**Cleveland, Ohio**

February 23, 1927—PREPPED: Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana. VICARED: Palo Alto, California; Indianapolis, Indiana.

**PAUL J. SCHULZE**

**Chicago, Illinois**

March 5, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. VICARED: Paducah, Kentucky; Portland, Oregon; Vancouver, Washington.

**RICHARD A. TEUSCHER**

**Taylor Ridge, Illinois**

December 22, 1926—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: Frankenlust, Michigan.

**ROBERT H. TORGLER**

**St. Louis, Missouri**

May 25, 1927—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: Denver, Colorado; Winter Haven, Florida.



**WILLIS UDE**

**Deshler, Nebraska**

September 29, 1926—PREPPED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. VICARED: St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas; Austin, Texas.

**PAUL A. VOJTKO**

**Akron, Ohio**

July 17, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana. VICARED: New Orleans, Louisiana.

**ROBERT WIND**

**Buffalo, New York**

July 23, 1926—PREPPED: Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana. VICARED: Lincoln, Nebraska.

## NOT PICTURED:

**RICHARD J. DINDA**

**Cleveland, Ohio**

March 30, 1927—PREPPED: Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana. VICARED: Buffalo, New York; Blythe-Needles, California.

**PHILEMON HENSEL**

**Manitowoc, Wisconsin**

December 15, 1923—PREPPED: Northwestern College, Watertown, Wisconsin. VICARED: Hoskins, Nebraska.

**REV. RAYMOND DAVIS**

**St. Louis, Missouri**

June 4, 1913—ATTENDED: West Virginia University.



## *Third Year Class*



BACK: Birner, Behnken, Bailey. MIDDLE: W. Eifert, Gensler, Baumgartner, Bickel, Warmann. FRONT: Becker, Krogstad, Hess, Juergensen, Bernthal.

*Blest be the tie  
that binds —*



BACK: Alpers, Barg, Wennerstrom, M. Stohs, Waetjen, Peterson, Koster. FRONT: Rubel, R. Schroeder, Trahms, R. Wagner, Wentzel.



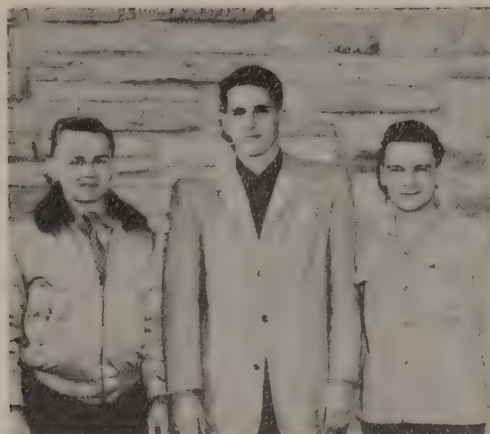
BACK: Huener, Lueking, Ledebuhr, Stevens, Lubben, Kluck. FRONT: T. Klein, Krause, W. Lange, Hansen.



## *Third Year Class*



BACK: Symmank, Nau, Seehusen, Westermann, Haas, Misterek.  
FRONT: E. Zimmermann, Patschke, C. Mueller, Moldenhauer, Wuerdeman.



CLASS OFFICERS: Becker, secretary-treasurer; Behnken, vice-president; R. Wagner, president.



BACK: Stenson, Warneke, Krohn, Hein, Mann, Meissner. FRONT: Mehring, Panning.

*Our hearts in  
Christian love,*



BACK: Ellermann, Rische, Middendorf, Bolin, P. Griebel, Karner.  
FRONT: Kowert, Goeres, Mattil, Graesser, Tietjen, Lemkul.



## *Third Year Class*



BACK: Bajus, H. Friedrich, Myhr, Stegemoeller, Reichert, McMillan. FRONT: Senn, A. Pullman, Kramer, Hahn, D. Lutz.

*The fellowship  
of kindred minds —*



BACK: Schuett, N. Streufert, Oermann, Koller. MIDDLE: Theiss, Pankow, Ristine, A. Scholz, Engelbrecht. FRONT: Landskroener, Wolters, Rosin, Reinking, Wendling.



The daily trek to and from the apartments gives new vigor to these third year men: Becker, Joss, Karner, A. Ludwig.



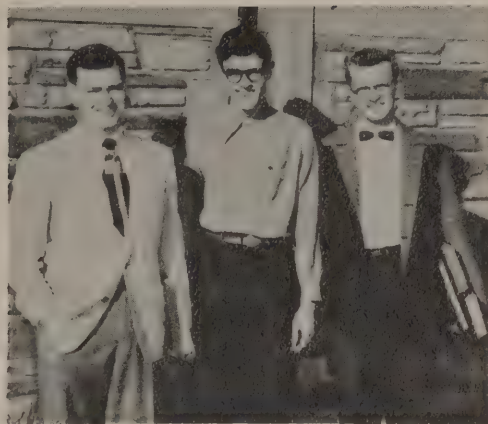
BACK: Faszholz, Braem, A. Ludwig, Hohenstein. MIDDLE: Heinitz, Dicke, Joss, Bartling. FRONT: Rosenau, Wendelin, Ron Zehnder, Teuscher, Pauluhn.



## *Second Year Class*



BACK: Boehnke, Carlson, Dorn, Brockhoff, Bruss. FRONT: E. Beyer, Bauer, Fingerlin, Schoenfuhs, Cassler, Claycombe.

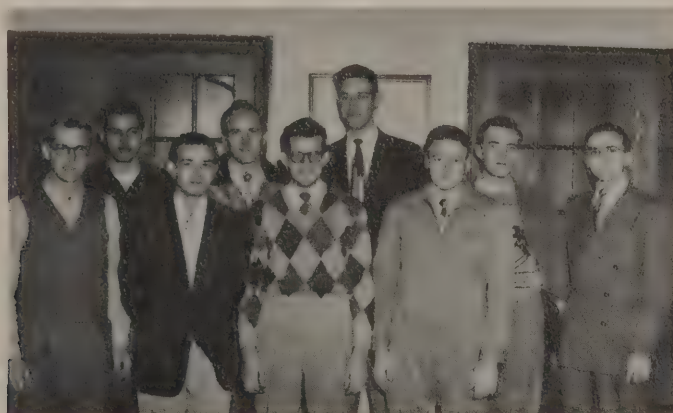


CLASS OFFICERS: Bauer, vice-president; Krentz, president; Streufert, secretary-treasurer.



BACK: Gerhardt, Gevers, Graudin. FRONT: Hamil, Gable, Kjer-gaard, Buls, Kaiser, Wichterich, W. Keller, D. Ernst, Bundenthal, Hargens, Fox.

*Is like to  
that above.*



BACK: Jones, Otte, Goerss, Albers, Sommerfeld. FRONT: Gall-mann, Bob Zehnder, Ott, Tegeler.

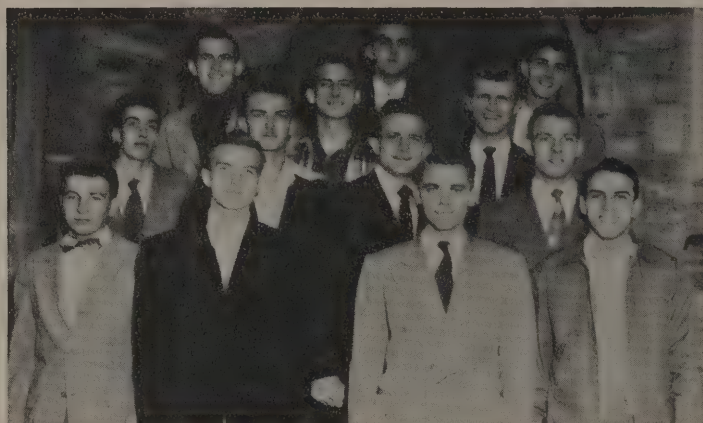


## *Second Year Class*



BACK: Noske, Bangert, Schulze, Riis, Otto.  
FRONT: Scheu, Schoenheider, R. Glock, N. Mueller.

BACK: D. Schaeffer, Reimnitz, Zeitler, Schin-  
nerer, Saleska. MIDDLE: Sallach, Reetz, Quebe,  
Eckhoff. FRONT: Rathke, Scheibert, Messer-  
schmidt, M. Schmidt.



## *Before our Father's throne —*



BACK: Schultz, R. Kunz, Snyder. FRONT: Rall,  
Streufert, Studtmann, Uhrinak, Steffen, Sparling.





Prof. Franzmann is always ready to solve the problems of inquisitive New Testament students H. Meyer, Schoof, Wentzlaff.

## *Second Year Class*

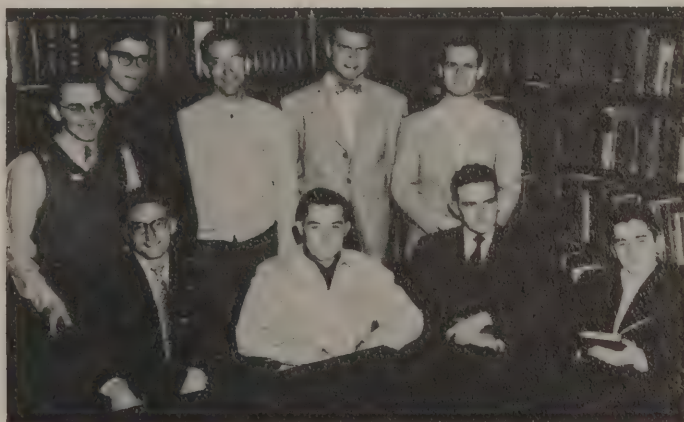


BACK: Krueger, Marcis, J. Lange, Kabelitz, D. Ludwig, Lasky.  
FRONT: Hethke, Lazos, Kollmann, Hauser, Kiefer, Lapp.



BACK: Wangerin, Winkler. FRONT: Ziegler, Zahrt, Harms, Stiemke, Wippich, Mayer, Wehmeier.

BACK: Chaveriat, Krentz, Plvan, Heinicke, Phipps.  
FRONT: Kuechle, Schedler, Russert, Petzoldt.



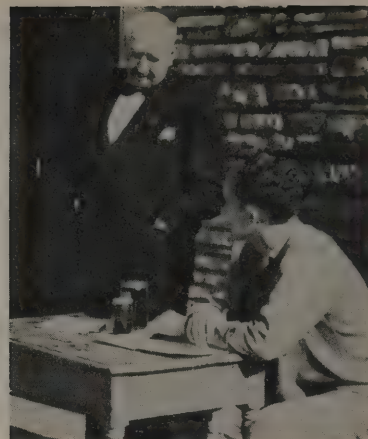
*We pour our ardent prayers,*



## *Second Year Class*



BACK: Nuechterlein, K. Mueller, Bob Mueller, T. Moeller, Raedeke. MIDDLE: Koehler, Ray Mueller, Obeda, Moore. FRONT: Pera, Raebel, Pankratz, H. Moeller.



President Sieck confers with volunteer worker Jerry Carlson on Jam and Jelly Day.

BACK: Underwager, Bielenberg, T. Ernst, Kaminska, Sprengeler, Popp. FRONT: Schrank, Merklings, Lehenbauer, Biderdorf, R. Zimmermann, Glahn.



*Our fears, our hopes,*



Between classes these students take time out to talk over the last class: Garber, Luecke, Bouman, Eschenmann, Ackermann, R. Meyer, Fabry, Kaden, J. Klein.

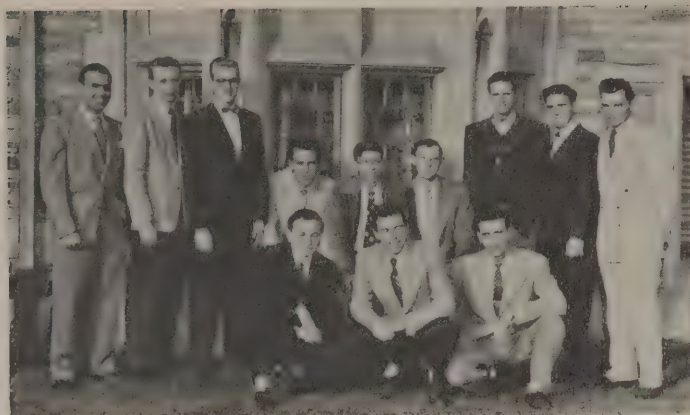
*our aims are one,*





The first year class, largest in attendance, elected as their officers Ronald Starenko, secretary-treasurer; Karl Thiele, vice-president; and Vernold Aurich, president.

## *First Year Class*



BACK: Bliese, Aurich, Brammer, Beyer, Baese, Borchers, Baepler, Bramstedt, Schoenborn. FRONT: Baldes, Hausmann, Armour.



BACK: Dodge, Duff, Grumm, Dietz, Drachenberg, Bush.  
FRONT: Eifert, Busse, Dorre, Ernst.

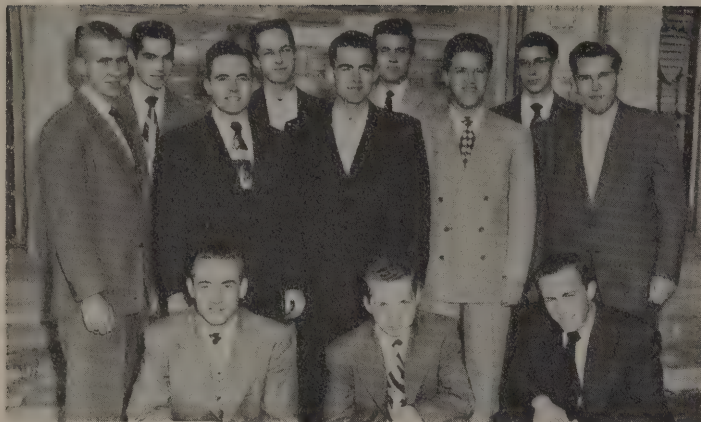


BACK: Fajen, Fisher, Gerdes, Honig, Frank, Lubkeman.  
MIDDLE: Geimer, Golke, Johnston, Buehner, Friedrich.  
FRONT: Goetz, Hennig.

*Our comforts  
and our cares*



## *First Year Class*



BACK: Laesch, Kringel, Mendelman, Mock. MIDDLE: Loesch, K. Young, Lange, Lutz, Korinko. FRONT: Kretzmann, Mc-Miller, Meyer.

## *When here our pathways part*



BACK: Green, Smith, Merz, Krieger. FRONT: Won Yong Ji, Kuntz, Kuhl, Marton.



Inspecting possible new additions to their personal libraries, Robert Deady, Ed Schroeder, George Wollenburg, and Ken Young visit the Stationery.



BACK: Fiene, Knuth, Kavasch, Arndt, Jacob, Johnson. FRONT: Kesselmayer, Janssen, Koehler, Kalin, Knoernschild.





Carrying the week's wash, Elmer Scheck, Darrell Schiebinger, and Edwin Rossow make the regular trek to the self service laundry.



BACK: Heidinger, Hilgen-  
dorf, Hoyer, Huebner, Gro-  
enke. FRONT: Gremmels,  
Holzheimer, Griebel.



BACK: Querbach, Rakow, Otten,  
Petersen, Pfotenhauer. FRONT:  
Rast, Niermann, Moeller, Nie-  
man, Prange, Puder.

## *We suffer bitter pain;*



BACK: Ruprecht, Rudow, Ringhardt, Rauff, Boetcher,  
Samuel. FRONT: Saeger, Mueller, Miller, Scharlemann,  
Schaefer.



BACK: E. Schmidt, Schreiner,  
Starenko. THIRD: H. Schmidt,  
Luther Schroeder, Lloyd Schro-  
eder. SECOND: Schupmann, J.  
Schmidt, N. Schulz, P. Schro-  
eder. FRONT: J. Scheck, P.  
Schmidt, Stanfel, Stockman.



## *First Year Class*



BACK: Thiele, Simcak, Mazak. MIDDLE: Brondos, Weinhold, Skov, Synatschk, Spalteholtz. FRONT: E. Stohs, Seehagel, Trinklein, Maier, R. Schroeder.



Refreshment time after chapel finds these first year men enjoying a snack in one of the Commons' newly installed booths: Dietz, Moeller, Kieffer, Goetting, Bliese, and Weinhold.

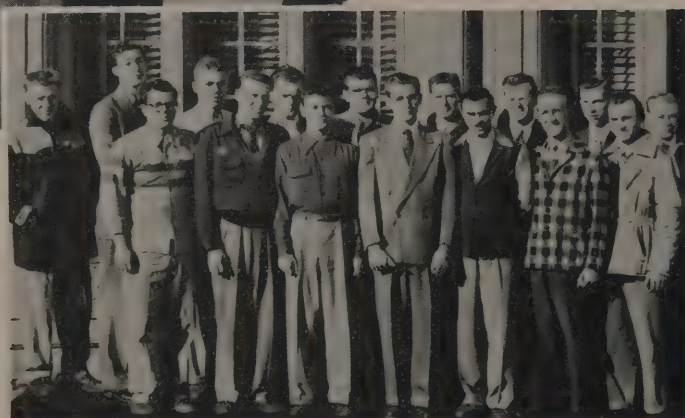


BACK: Wilson, Kieffer, Tonn, E. Schroeder, Oetting, Frederking, Haraway, Leder, Gerike. FRONT: Nielsen, Newton, Pullmann.

## *Yet, one in Christ and one in heart*



BACK: Weber, Wacker, D. Young, Stolp. MIDDLE: Wollenburg, Wagner, Goetting, Kamrath. FRONT: Winscher, Wesener.



BACK: Heil, Dreher, Oesch, Piper, Mennicke, Rossow, Wilkening, Weyermann, Reese. FRONT: Ertman, Schemm, E. Scheck, Storm, Schiebinger, Rutz, Schaeckel.



# Vicars

The Vicars, though missing from the campus, were still very much a part of the Seminary family. Scattered through the United States and three foreign countries, they performed many of the duties of the pastoral office under careful and experienced supervision. Enriched by their year's internship, they will return next year to complete their Seminary studies.

*We hope to meet again.*



|                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bahr, Robert         | Bloomington, Ill.           |
| Bahr, Vernon         | Independence, Kans.         |
| Beck, Paul           | St. Paul, Minn.             |
| Becker, Robert       | Long Island, N. Y.          |
| Beckemeier, Luther   | Warrenville, Ill.           |
| Beltz, Dewyth        | Marshfield, Wisc.           |
| Boettcher, Frederick | St. Charles, Mo.            |
| Brack, Delmar        | Gresham, Wisc.              |
| Brick, Frederick     | Sacramento, Calif.          |
| Buchheimer, Thomas   | Miami, Fla.                 |
| Clausen, Robert      | Indianapolis, Ind.          |
| Constien, Victor     | Denver, Colo.               |
| DeBlock, Daniel      | Bronxville, N. Y.           |
| Dittmann, Robert     | New Orleans, La.            |
| Duerr, George        | Union, Mo.                  |
| Fehl, George         | Cape Girardeau, Mo.         |
| Frederking, Martin   | St. Paul, Minn.             |
| Fritze, Andrew       | Rosedale, L. I., N. Y.      |
| Fuelling, Daniel     | Logansport, Ind.            |
| Glienke, Herman      | McAllen, Tex.               |
| Grafe, William       | Detroit, Mich.              |
| Guebert, Lowell      | Alberta, Canada.            |
| Hiller, Harold       | Austin, Tex.                |
| Huebner, Robert      | Zacapa, Guatemala,<br>C. A. |
| Kellermann, Mervin   | Portland, Ore.              |
| Knippel, Charles     | Brooklyn, N. Y.             |
| Koenig, David        | Ft. Wayne, Ind.             |

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| Koenig, Richard       | Seaford Nassapequa,<br>N. Y. |
| Koepchen, Paul        | Aurora, Ill.                 |
| Kraft, Donald         | Lincoln, Neb.                |
| Krentz, Edgar         | Milwaukee, Wisc.             |
| Kreutz, Eugene        | Concordia, Mo.               |
| Lepper, Karl          | Austin, Tex.                 |
| Malotky, Arden        | Blue Earth, Minn.            |
| Marty Martin          | Washington, D. C.            |
| Meier, Harlan         | Cordova, Md.                 |
| Meyer, John           | Freistatt, Mo.               |
| Meyer, Richard        | Austin, Tex.                 |
| Miller, Roland        | Toronto, Ontario             |
| Mueller, LeRoy        | Elgin, Ill.                  |
| Niermann, Walter      | Cedar Rapids, Ia.            |
| Pfotenbauer, Paul     | Sheboygan, Wisc.             |
| Rudnick, Milton       | New York, N. Y.              |
| Schiefelbein, Herbert | Sioux Falls, S. D.           |
| Schultz, Robert       | Landover Hills, Md.          |
| Schwengel, Kenneth    | Billings, Mont.              |
| Smith, Bragdon        | Stevens Point, Wisc.         |
| Spruth, Erwin         | Staten Island, N. Y.         |
| Steinke, Harold       | Seattle, Wash.               |
| Steyer, Martin        | Forest Park, Ill.            |
| Strege, Arthur        | Fargo, N. D.                 |
| Strelow, Timothy      | Bancroft, Neb.               |

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Suhr, Marvin    | Chicago, Ill.       |
| Thyr, Elmer     | Winfield, Kans.     |
| Wageman, Harold | Big Bend, N. D.     |
| Weber, Paul     | Silver Springs, Md. |

## Students not on assigned vicarages

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Balster, Vernon   | Washington, D. C.  |
| Bickel, Arthur    | Valparaiso, Ind.   |
| Dannehl, Rodney   | Winfield, Kans.    |
| Froelich, Charles | Winfield, Kans.    |
| Griesse, Robert   | Vicksburg, Tenn.   |
| Heinitz, Kenneth  | River Forest, Ill. |
| Huber, Curtis     | Topeka, Kans.      |
| Klammer, Enno     | Oakland, Calif.    |
| Mahler, Kenneth   | Guatemala          |
| Saresky, Edward   | Bronxville, N. Y.  |
| Schulze, Ted      | Germany            |
| Stengel, Kenneth  | Houston, Tex.      |
| Witt, Melvin      |                    |
| Zagel, Ronald     |                    |
| Zorn, Ralph       | Germany            |

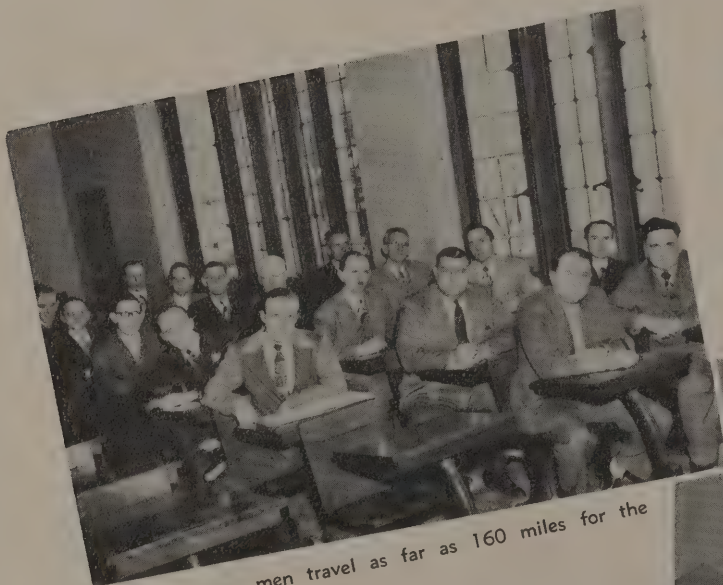




A number of candidates for the degree of Master of Sacred Theology were: Brauer, Schuller, Reimann, Brelje, C. Streufert, Kruggel.

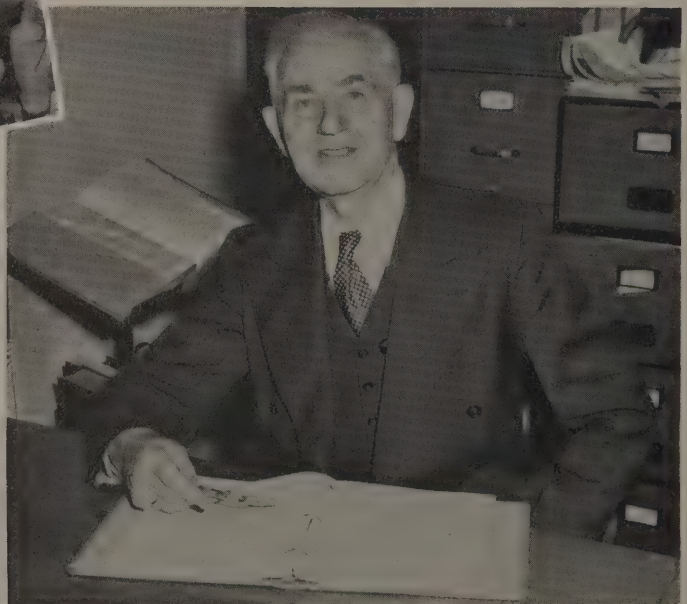


Rev. Clarence Peters, pastor of St. Luke's Church, earned the Doctor of Theology degree.



Some of these men travel as far as 160 miles for the pastor's refresher course.

With an enrollment during the first semester of almost one hundred pastors and graduate students, the Graduate School again operated on a full scale basis. Approximately twenty were candidates for the degree of Master of Sacred Theology, while the degree of Doctor of Theology was conferred upon the Rev. Clarence Peters, pastor of St. Luke's Church in St. Louis. In recent years, the regular activities of the school have been broadened and expanded under the leadership of its director, Dr. Alfred M. Rehwinkel.



DR. ALFRED M. REHWINKEL  
Graduate School Director

## Graduate School





These six seminarians will leave early this summer for a two-year term of vicarage in our rapidly expanding mission field in Japan. They are: Lueking, Patschke, R. Schroeder, W. Lange, Becker, and Wennerstrom.



Graduate students who did research in the history of missions in India are the Rev. Armand Graf and the Rev. Elmer E. Griesse.

Extensive work was again accomplished in the Mission School this year in preparing men and women for foreign mission fields. Under the leadership of Prof. E. C. Zimmermann, the School of Missions has kept stride with the increased demand for overseas missionaries. Workers were trained this year for stations in Japan, New Guinea, Africa, and India. More than one hundred students have been trained in the school since its beginning ten years ago.



PROF. E. C. ZIMMERMANN  
School of Missions Supervisor



Pictured with Prof. E. C. Zimmermann are Rev. H. H. Koppelman of the Board of Foreign Missions and those who prepared for overseas service. They are: Miss Grace Edwards (seated), India; Karl Stotik, New Guinea; Richard Hintz, Helen and Hugh Auw, and Delmar Glock, Japan. Not pictured were Mrs. Hintz and Mrs. Glock, also training for work in Japan.

## *School of Missions*





REV. C. T. SCHMIDT  
Field Work Director

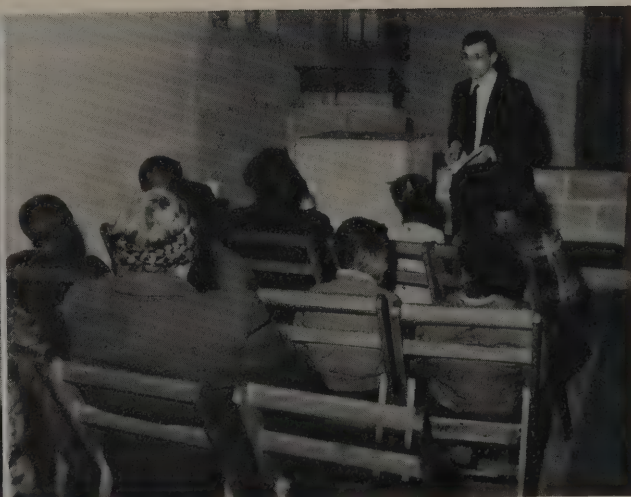
## *Field Work*

"Please report to the Field Work office this afternoon at 3:30 p.m." A similar announcement is received by every student at least once a year. For it is the Field Work office, directed by Rev. C. T. Schmidt, which assigns summer field work, regular twelve-month vicarages, and resident field work among churches and institutions in the St. Louis area.

To make the work more meaningful to the student, regular reports are required, and group conferences are held with Rev. Schmidt to discuss the experiences in the field. Having had its beginnings in a small mission society, the Field Work Department is now an established and valuable part of the curriculum.



**Student Field Work Committee**—SEATED: L. Miller, Hummel, Kempff. STANDING: Thies, Scheibert, Schuett, Bailey, A. Scholz, J. Scholz.



Ray Koster teaching Sunday School at the Kinloch Mission.





Third year students work under the supervision of these institutional missionaries: Rev. Henry Holls, Rev. David Voorhees, Rev. Robert Baum, and Rev. Walter Obermeyer.



Herbert Kluck discusses his summer field work preference with Director Schmidt.

## Department

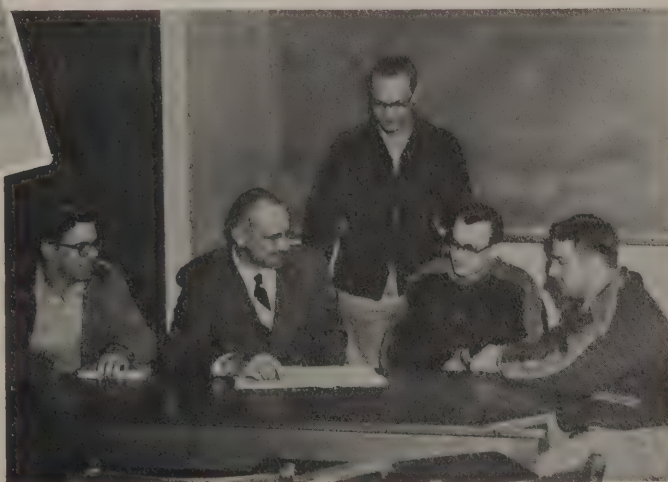


Secretary Alma Damroese questions Don Wesener in the Field Work office.



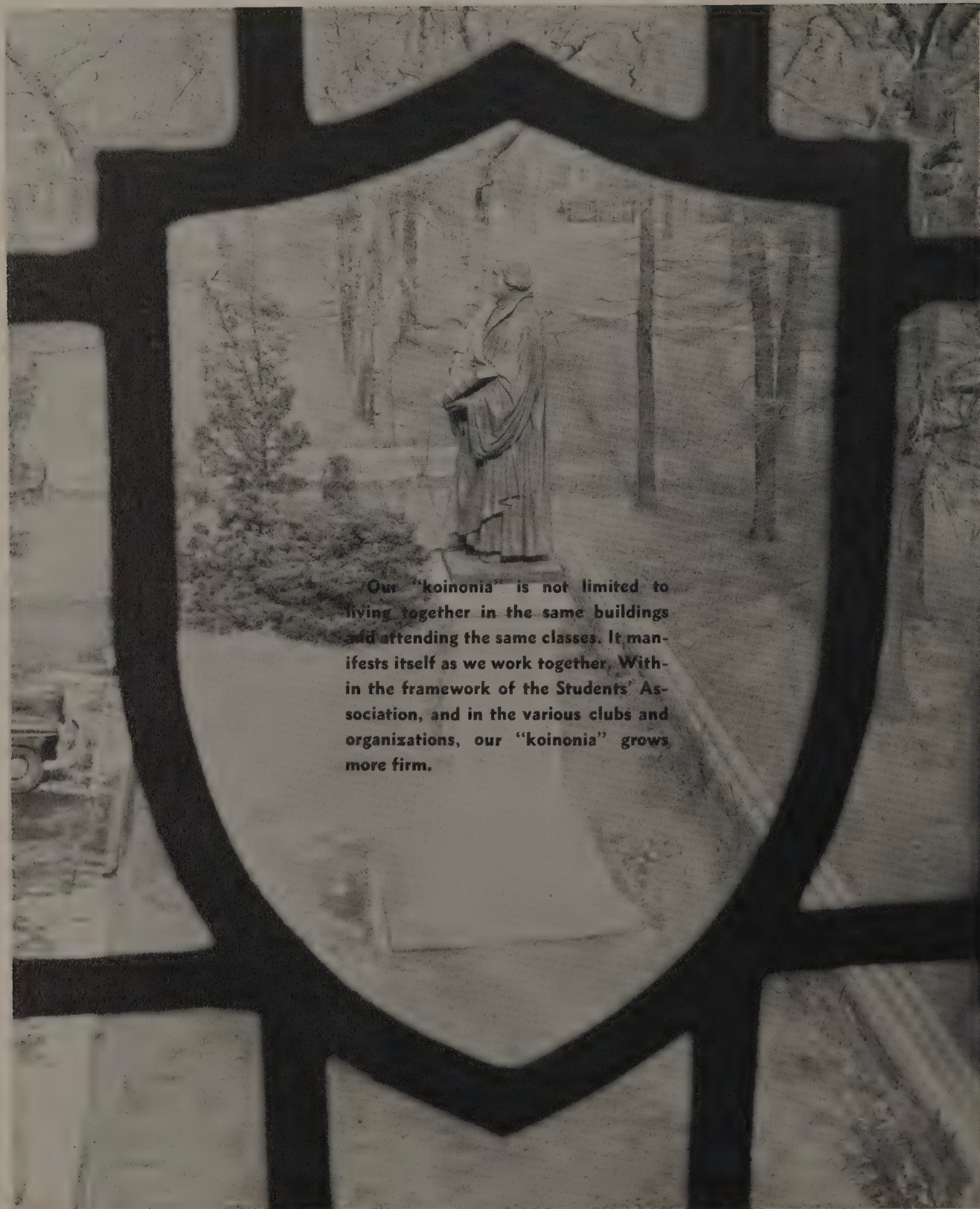
Ray Eckhoff stands in front of the church which he served as assistant on his summer vicarage.

Meeting with first year men W. Friedrich, Ringhardt, J. Schmidt, and Wesener, Director Schmidt explains the purposes of the field work program.





# Association



Our "koinonia" is not limited to living together in the same buildings and attending the same classes. It manifests itself as we work together. Within the framework of the Students' Association, and in the various clubs and organizations, our "koinonia" grows more firm.





BACK: Bretscher, Groerich, Engelbrecht, Naatz, H. Lange, V. Streufert, Rast. MIDDLE: Krampitz, N. Streufert, Backus, Mehring, Rubel, Sammetinger. FRONT: Steffen, Heckmann, Roehrs, Roth, Kurzweg.

# *Student Government*

## **THE STUDENT COUNCIL**

The men of the quad are self-governing. All students who have paid their Association fee are considered members of the Students' Association and have the right of suffrage. The Student Council, a representative group, dispatched the regular business of the Students' Association. The Association met periodically to hear reports and to act on suggestions of the Council.



SAM ROTH  
Association President

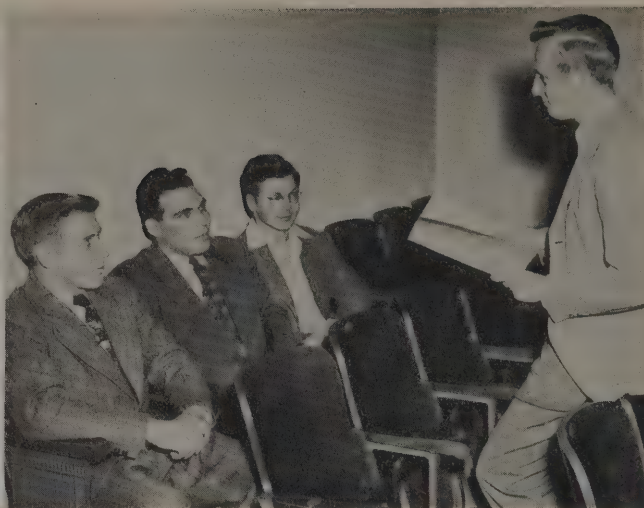
DAVID KRAMPITZ  
Association Comptroller

LUTHER ROEHRS  
Association Vice-President

JAMES GROERICH  
Association Secretary







**BOARD OF PROCTORS**—LEFT ABOVE, BACK: Kempff, Raabe, Ude, Kerekes, Brandt. FRONT: Hoferkamp, Backus, Schneider, Mohling, Kurzweg.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE** — ABOVE: Friedrich, Damm, Kempff, Bretscher.



**LYCEUM COMMITTEE** — LEFT: Damm, Hummel, Koller.

## Committees

**PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE** — BELOW: Phipps, Heckmann, Bolin.



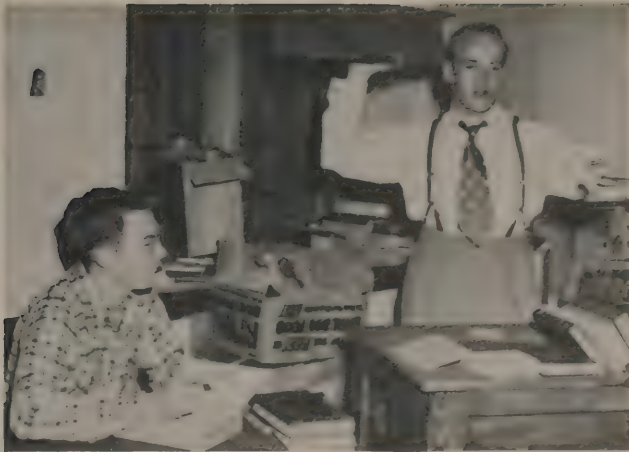
These committees dealt with special functions of the Students' Association. One member of the Board of Proctors lived in each dormitory, served as counselor, and was responsible for reporting breakages and supplying shortages. The Program Committee directed the social activities on campus, including the planning of fellowship banquets and the clearing of dates for all activities. The Lyceum Committee brought a series of entertaining and educational programs to campus, including Polgar the hypnotist and the Trapp Family Singers. Supervising the work of the campus publications was the duty of the Publicity and Publications Committee. The Business and Finance Committee assisted the Comptroller and Treasurer in their work.



**FINANCE COMMITTEE**—Bolin, Meh-ring, Misterek, Engelbrecht, Krentz, Krampitz, Hummel.



## Businesses



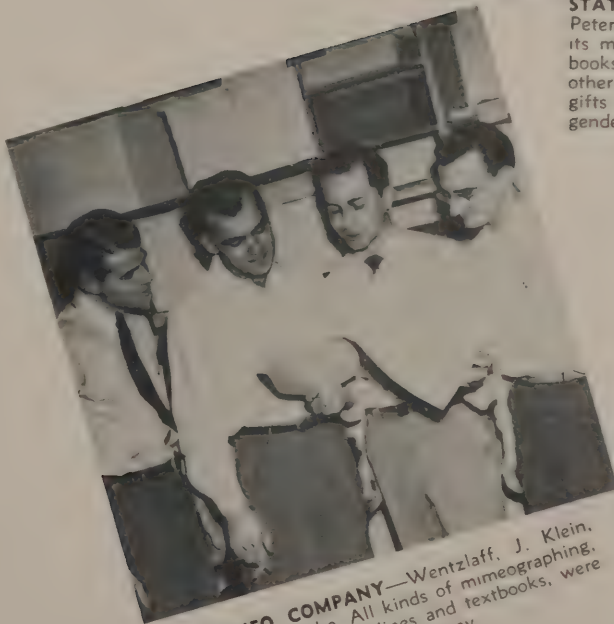
**AUCTION COMPANY** — Stegemoeller and Kramer. This business brought many excellent books to seminarians at bargain prices.



**THE CAGE** — Krentz, Engelbrecht, and customer. This corner of the Stationery was the location of the post office and student bank.



**STATIONERY** — Misterek, C. Peterson, and Kabelitz. Although its main job was the selling of books, the Stationery also sold other supplies for students, and gifts for those of the gentler gender.

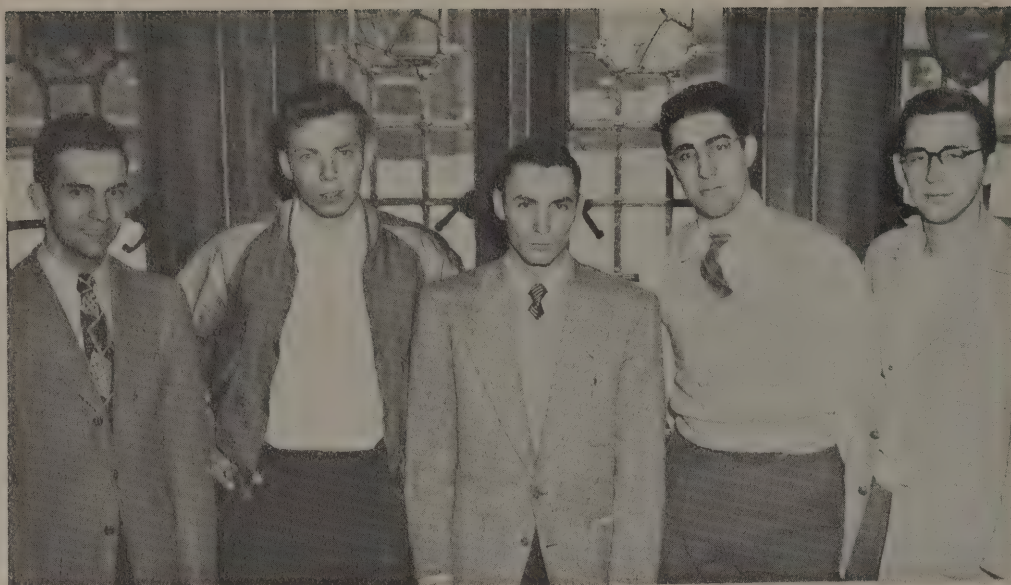


**MIMEO COMPANY** — Wentzlaff, J. Klein, Krohn, Hethke. All kinds of mimeographing, including class outlines and textbooks, were done by the Mimeo Company.



**COMMONS** — Hilgendorf, Mehring, Ledebuhr Studtmann, Bundenthal, and Kretzmann. Mid-morning, mid-afternoon, and evening snacks could be obtained here.





Lemkul, Reichert, Rubel,  
Boehringer, Ed Schroeder.



SEATED: Kaminska. STAND-  
ING: Meyer, Moeller, Wen-  
nerstrom, P. Schulze, Jahns,  
Stiemke.

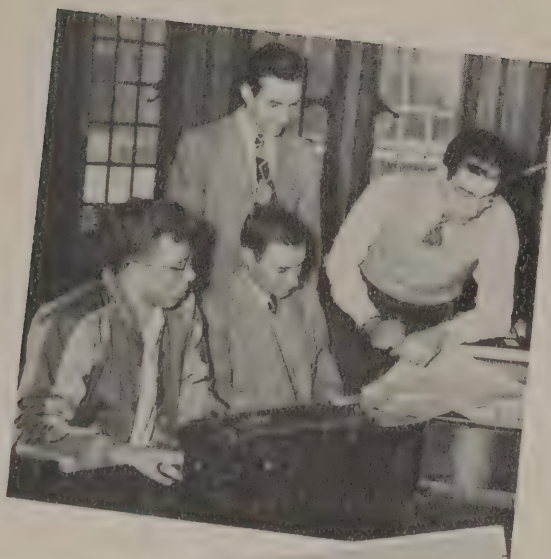


SEATED: D. Young, Phipps,  
Rutz, Borchers. STANDING:  
Lehmann, Dodge, Zeitler, Bolin,  
W. Friedrich.



## *The Seminarian*

Ablly edited by Warren Rubel, the **Seminarian** served well in its role of student newspaper and magazine. In addition to reporting campus news, each issue of the **Seminarian** contained thought provoking articles on theological problems. Assisting the editor were: Hans Boehringer, managing editor; Ed Schroeder, news editor; Charles Reichert, sports editor; John Lemkul, editorial assistant; Richard Bolin, business manager; Don Frank and Richard Tremain, circulation managers; and Dr. L. J. Sieck and Dean L. C. Wuerffel, consultants. A number of other students were regular contributors.



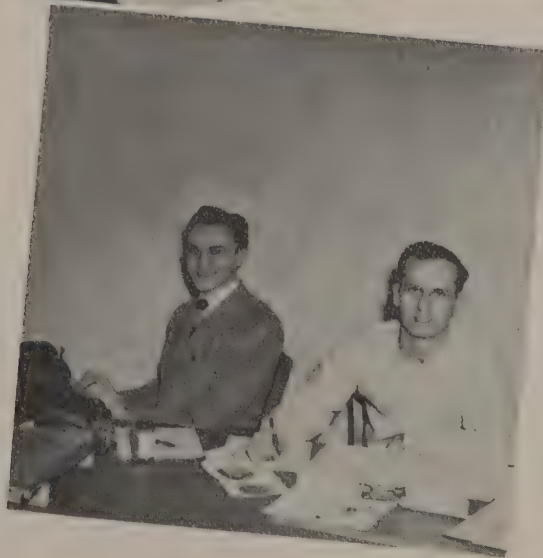
## *The Mission Call*

Now in its sixth year of publication, the **Mission Call** has done outstanding work in the promotion of foreign missions. News direct from the mission fields was especially featured. Sponsored by the Foreign Mission Society, the **Mission Call** was edited by Clyde Kaminska. Other staff members were Paul Schulze, co-editor; Fred Stiemke, business manager; Paul Meyer, corresponding secretary; Bob Wennerstrom, circulation manager; Gunther Jahns, mailing secretary; and Theodore Moeller, publicity manager.



## *The Vicar*

At the direction of the Association, the **1951 Vicar** Staff produced an "economy size" book. Ralph Phipps served as editor. He was assisted in editorial work by Dale Young and Karl Rutz. Bill Lehmann was responsible for the photography, and Dick Borchers held the key to the money box. The soliciting of advertisements was the work of Dick Bolin, and the typist was Fred Dodge. Bill Friedrich, Ron Raedeke, and Les Zeitler were the staff assistants.



Reichert, Rubel, Lemkul, and Boehringer examine an exchange paper.

Getting an issue ready to be mailed, Kaminska, Jahns, and Wennerstrom address Mission Calls.

Dodge and Phipps prepare copy for the February Vicar deadline.





ABOVE: Lutheran Education Association.



TOP: Greek Club. BOTTOM: History Club.

## Clubs and

The creation of student interest in the problems of Christian education is the purpose of the seminary chapter of the Lutheran Education Association. During the year the students participated in a panel discussion on "Church-state Relations and the Lutheran School" while the basis of a Christian philosophy of education was outlined in a lecture by Dr. Edwin H. Rian.

Aiming at a better understanding of the past in order to appreciate the present and the future, the members of the history club have studied the history of Lutheranism in America with an attempt to evaluate its present status. Under the guidance of Rev. August Suelflow, curator of the Concordia Historical Institute, the club traced the early trends of Lutheranism in America.

This year the Greek club examined the book of Exodus as it appears in the Septuagint version. Dr. William Arndt guided the study of the interesting problems of the book. The group also had the privilege of discussing and examining the progress which Dr. Arndt and his committee are making in the preparation of a new lexicon of the Greek New Testament.

Hoping to bring the Gospel to the deaf, members of the sign language club met in regular classes to learn the language spoken with the hands. Carl Stotik taught the beginner's class, while a smaller, advanced class was instructed by William Reinking.

TOP: Beginners' Sign Language Class.  
BOTTOM: Advanced Sign Language Class.







ABOVE: Current Literature.



## Culture Hours

Music appreciation was offered for the students under the guidance of Prof. Walter Buszin. The course was designed especially to create appreciation of the works of many past and contemporary masters.

The current literature course presented an opportunity to gain insight into the trend of books and ideas prevalent in contemporary



TOP: Music Appreciation.  
BOTTOM: Radio for the Pastor.

TOP: Masterpieces of Literature.  
BOTTOM: Leadership in Group Singing.



writing. The class was conducted once a week in small discussion groups under the guidance of Rev. E. J. Saleska.

Dr. Jaroslav Pelikan led the reading and discussion of the classics in the masterpieces of literature class. Members discussed Dante Alighieri and his chief work, "The Divine Comedy," and the life and works of the Russian author Dostoyevsky.

Man's newest means of communication were studied in the radio for the pastor class under the direction of Dr. R. R. Caemmerer. To answer the question, "How can the local pastor use radio and television," Dr. Caemmerer presented lectures and recordings. The students recorded sermons and produced a radio drama.

Meeting weekly with Mr. Gerhard Schroth, students in the leadership in group singing culture hour course spent an enjoyable and profitable hour discussing the nature of music and techniques of leading group singing. Emphasized also was group singing of folk songs.



## *Collegium Musicum*

The collegium musicum was a unique choral group having no membership requirements other than the desire to sing. Although they emphasized Lutheran music, they also studied the secular madrigal and contemporary religious music. Student conductors were Irvin Arkin and Bernard Kurzweg, while Prof. Walter Buszin served as faculty adviser.



## *Friede's Philharmonic*

Though concentrating on a type of music somewhat different than implied by its name, Friede's Philharmonic did an admirable job of entertaining the crowds at all home basketball games. Led by trombonist "Friede" Reinking, the small ensemble played with a gusto that breathed life and spirit into the games.



## *Chapel Choir*

The chapel choir, under the direction of Bernard Kurzweg, enriched the morning chapel services with sacred selections. The choir also participated in the Christmas Lyceum, performing two numbers from the Christmas oratorio by Schuetz. Employing their singing abilities in conveying the Gospel message in song, the group also sang at various other gatherings during the year.





### *Seminary Chorus*

Living up to its high standards of choral work, the Seminary Chorus again won the praise of critics and audiences alike. Much credit is due to Dr. William B. Heyne for his brilliant work in moulding the men into a precision choral organization whose performances of sacred music brought spiritual refreshment. The twentieth annual concert tour carried the chorus into the Lone Star State and covered the greatest distance in chorus history.

### *Lutheran Hour Chorus*

Singing for two network broadcasts of the International Lutheran Hour every week, the voices of the Lutheran Hour Chorus were heard in many countries. In addition, the chorus appeared on several telecasts of the Lutheran Hour. Walter Keller, who is serving his second year as director, conducts the chorus with finesse. During the summer the group will make a seven week tour of the West Coast.



DR. WILLIAM B. HEYNE

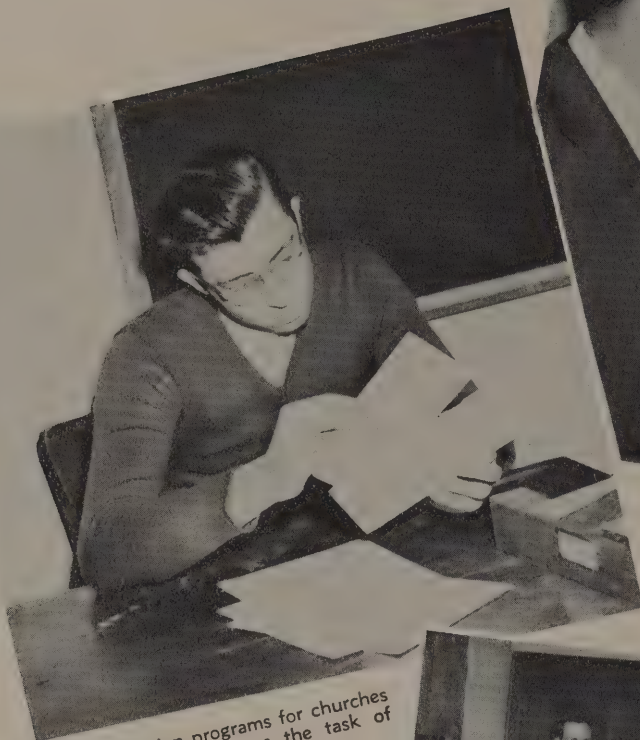


WALTER KELLER





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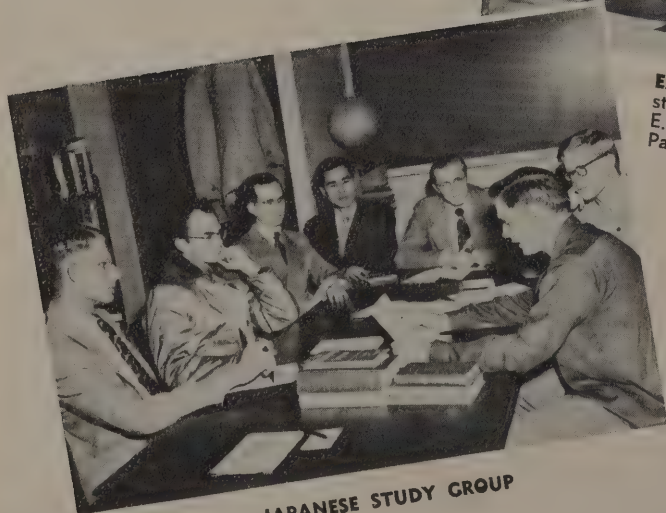
Scheduling mission programs for churches in the St. Louis area was the task of Gunther Jahns.



Dick Matern and Paul Meyer, the managers of the "110 plan" for the support of a vicar in a foreign field, check a poster showing student participation.



**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**—SEATED: Kempff, Wennerstrom, P. Meyer, Jahns, Hoferkamp, Matern, Prof. E. C. Zimmermann. STANDING: Phipps, Stiemke, Pallmeyer.



**JAPANESE STUDY GROUP**

Doing much of its work through smaller study groups, the Foreign Mission Society strove to further the knowledge and interest of the student body in foreign missions. Many outstanding speakers were presented at the regular meetings. The society also provided programs for numerous church groups in



## Mission Interest



NEW GUINEA STUDY GROUP



North Korean student Won Yong Ji was a frequent lecturer for the Mission Society in the St. Louis area.



SPANISH CLUB

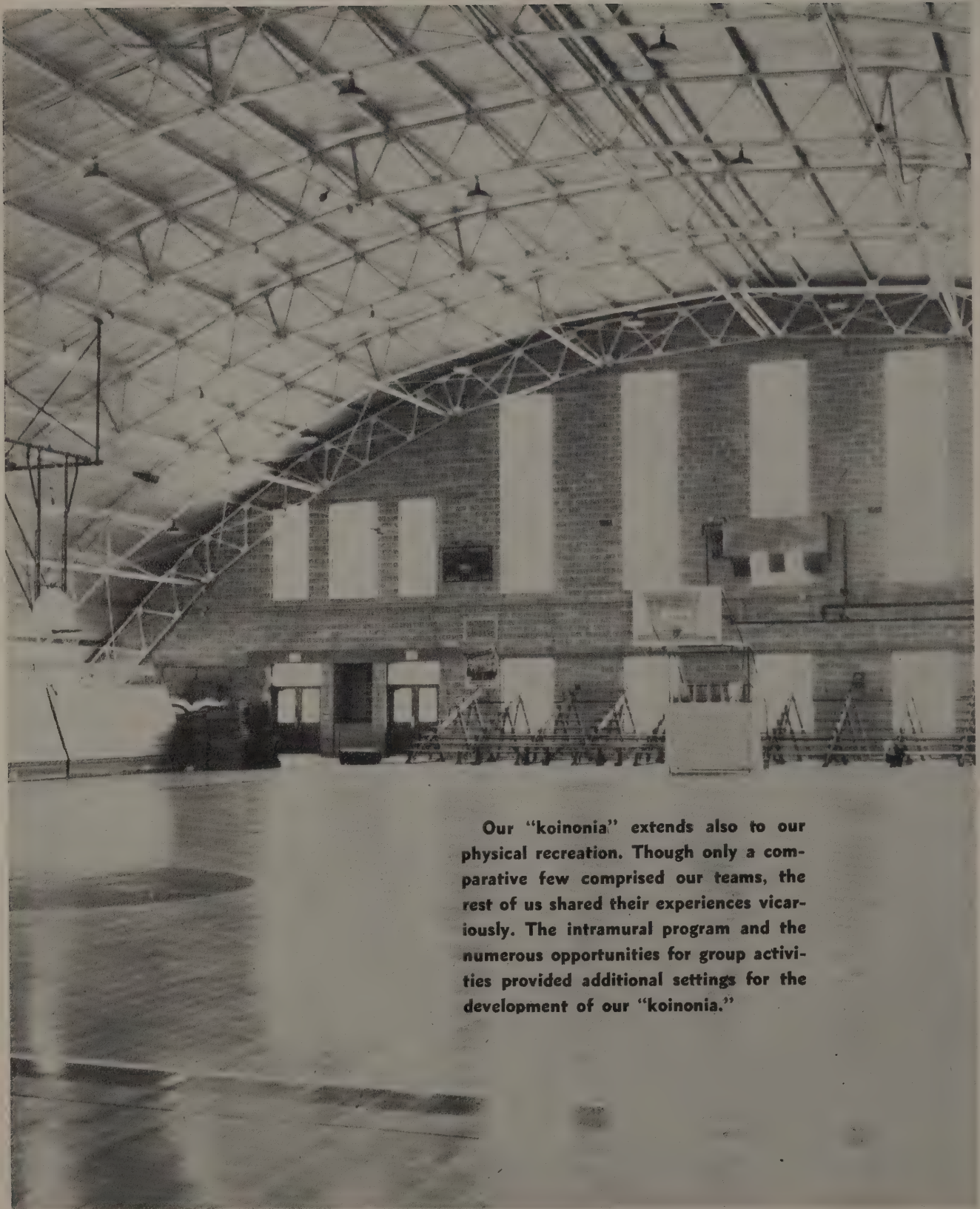


MOSLEM STUDY GROUP

the St. Louis area and sponsored the "110" plan for the support of a student vicar in a foreign field. Business was conducted by the executive council which consisted of the officers of the group and the presidents of the study groups. Prof. E. C. Zimmermann served as adviser.

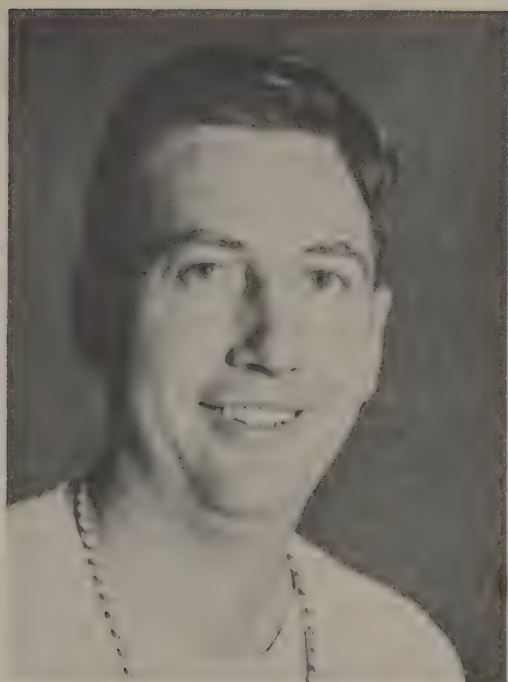


# Athletics



Our "koinonia" extends also to our physical recreation. Though only a comparative few comprised our teams, the rest of us shared their experiences vicariously. The intramural program and the numerous opportunities for group activities provided additional settings for the development of our "koinonia."





COACH ELDON PEDERSON

## Team Builder

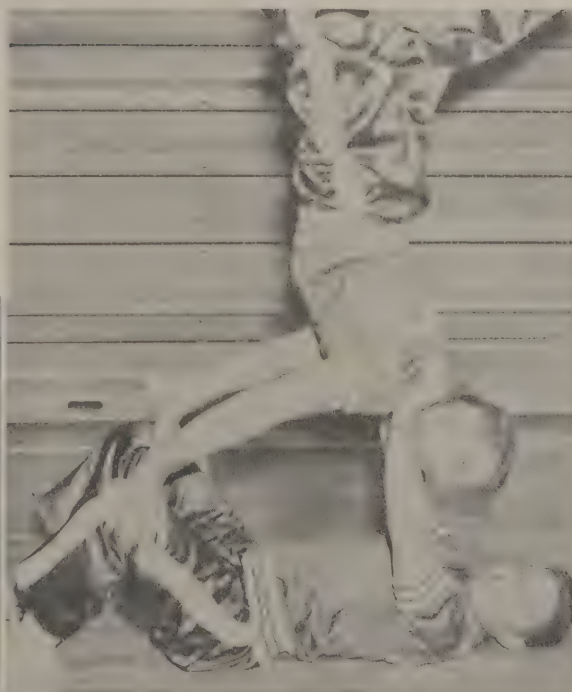
Though only in his second year as physical education director, Coach Eldon Pederson has raised athletic activities to a new high. Besides doing an excellent job as coach of the basketball and baseball squads, "Pete" has worked tirelessly for wide participation in the physical education program. Through an elaborate intramural system, and by supplying the new gymnasium with a variety of game equipment, he has removed any excuse a student may have for the neglect of conditioning his body.

## and Boosters

The athletic publicity committee prepared all news of the athletic department for on and off campus release. Continually sending copy to the newspapers and radio stations, the group also provided the opposing schools in the athletic schedule with full information of the seminary and team. Paul Schulze served as chairman.



**ATHLETIC PUBLICITY COMMITTEE**—BACK: Zeitler, Armour, Reichert, Birner. MIDDLE: Saeger, Loesch, C. Schmidt, Wangerin, P. Schulze. FRONT: Kuechle, Schrank, T. Klein.



Cheerleaders Bob Mayer and Bob Schrank added life to every basketball game, and had an amazing capacity for drawing cheers from the crowd. Especially appealing and amusing were their variety of gymnastic antics.



# Intramurals

**INTRAMURAL COUNCIL**—STANDING: Brelje, Lueking, M. Stohs, Coach Pederson, Braem, Birner, Moldenhauer, Patschke. SEATED: Huehner, Wendelin, Graesser, Reichert, Sammetinger.



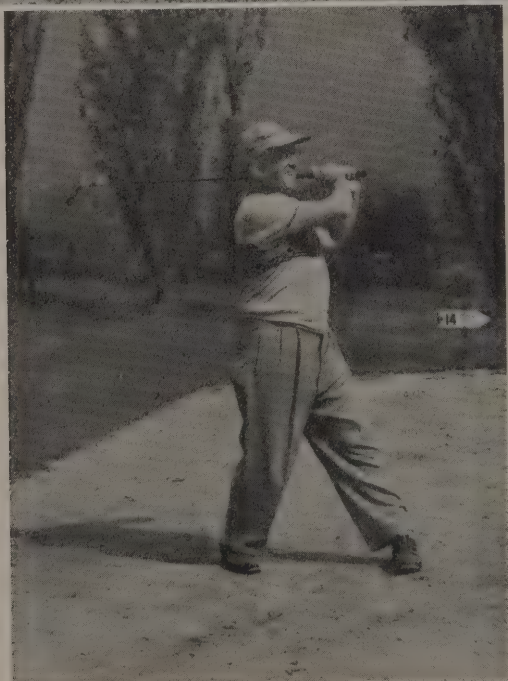
Fall baseball intramurals.



Intramural sports once again played an important part in student life. In contrast to the limited few who take part in interscholastic competition, almost all seminarians participate in the intramural athletic program. Beginning with play day early in the school year, the Intramural Council headed by Carl Sammetinger, organized a well-rounded weekly program for all students who wished to keep physically fit.

Ping pong, archery, badminton, shuffle board, table tennis, horse shoes, volley ball, basketball, and softball were some of the activities which provided keen competition among individuals and dormitories. The new field house provided excellent facilities for many of these activities.

A hard drive goes over the net in a dorm volleyball game.



Prof. Sohn seems pleased by his drive during a faculty-student match.

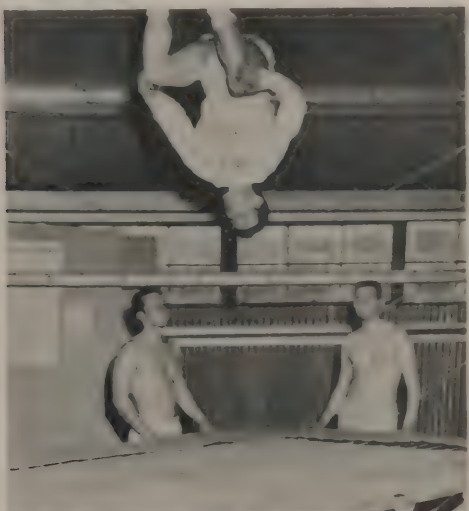




## Intramurals

**ARCHERY CLUB**—These members met every Wednesday night for practice in the fine art of bow and arrow. **BACK:** Fiene, Gerike, Eifert, Holzheimer. **FRONT:** Gremmels, Geimer, Groenke.

The trampoline proved an exciting pastime for a number of students. Henry Kringel and Bob Kavasch watch Henry Nieman go up and over.

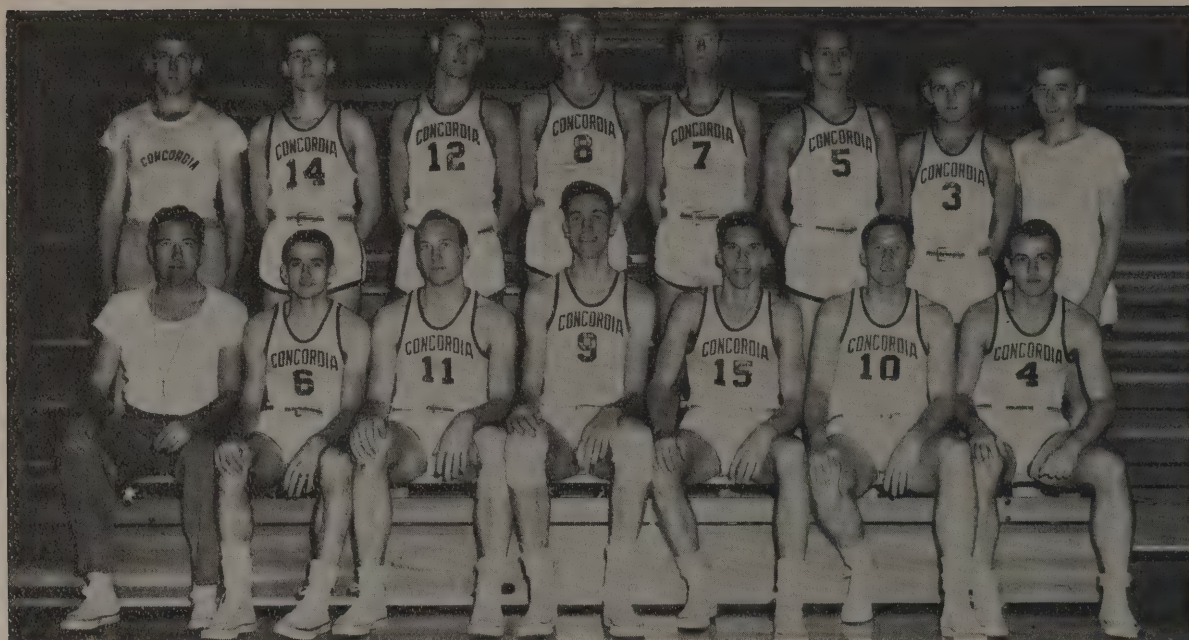


**TIP-OFF STAFF**—Seminarians were kept well informed of the athletic program this year by the weekly Tip-Off. **BACK:** Haas, cartoonist; Ledebuhr, staff; Luebke, staff. **FRONT:** Moldenhauer, editor; Zahrt, business manager; Scheu, staff.



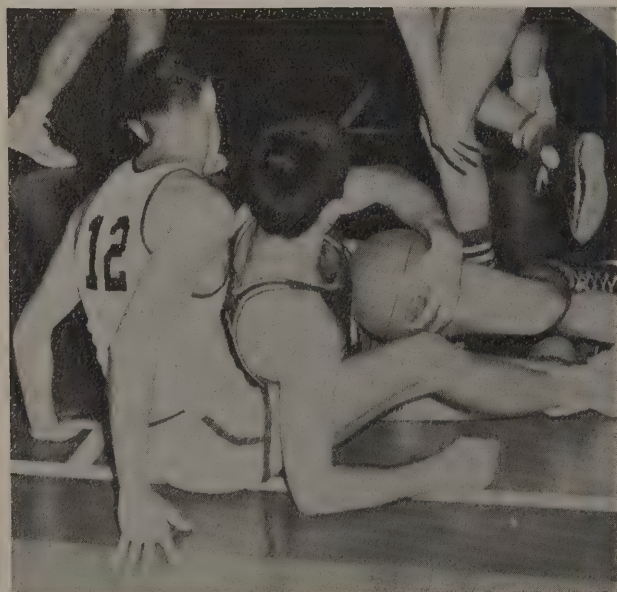
A left by Al Moldenhauer didn't exactly cool "Mouse" Seehusen. Carl Bretscher demonstrates how to follow through in good form.





BACK: Hinrichs (assistant coach), Hess, Haas, Weber, Kaminska, Schumacher, Kesselmayer, Fabry (manager). FRONT: Coach Pederson, Sammetinger, Otte, Goerss, Wacker, Faszholz, Abram.

## Win over Valpo Highlights



No floor is too hard or game too rough for scrappy "Curly" Haas. Here he tangles with a Principia player on the home court.

### SEASON'S RECORD

#### Greenville Tourney

|           |    |                    |    |
|-----------|----|--------------------|----|
| Concordia | 66 | Taylor             | 64 |
| Concordia | 65 | Greenville         | 52 |
| Concordia | 49 | Valparaiso         | 60 |
| Concordia | 76 | Rolla              | 40 |
| Concordia | 73 | Greenville         | 52 |
| Concordia | 69 | Southeast Missouri | 37 |
| Concordia | 38 | Westminster        | 36 |
| Concordia | 63 | Principia          | 54 |
| Concordia | 72 | Quincy             | 67 |
| Concordia | 70 | Springfield        | 53 |
| Concordia | 75 | Shurtleff          | 63 |
| Concordia | 55 | Greenville         | 43 |
| Concordia | 65 | Illinois College   | 46 |
| Concordia | 70 | Rolla              | 58 |
| Concordia | 44 | Central            | 50 |
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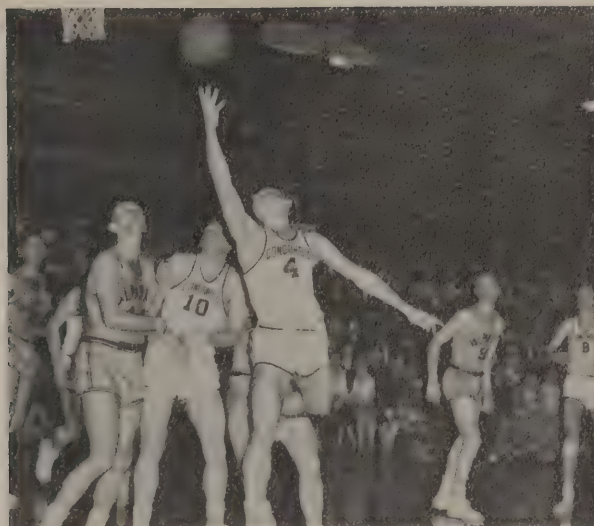


# Brilliant Cage Season



A flip of the wrist and there it is! Jack Faszholz lays up one of his beautiful hook-shots in the Cape Girardeau game.

Jerry Otte goes up and grabs the rebound for the Preachers at Principia.



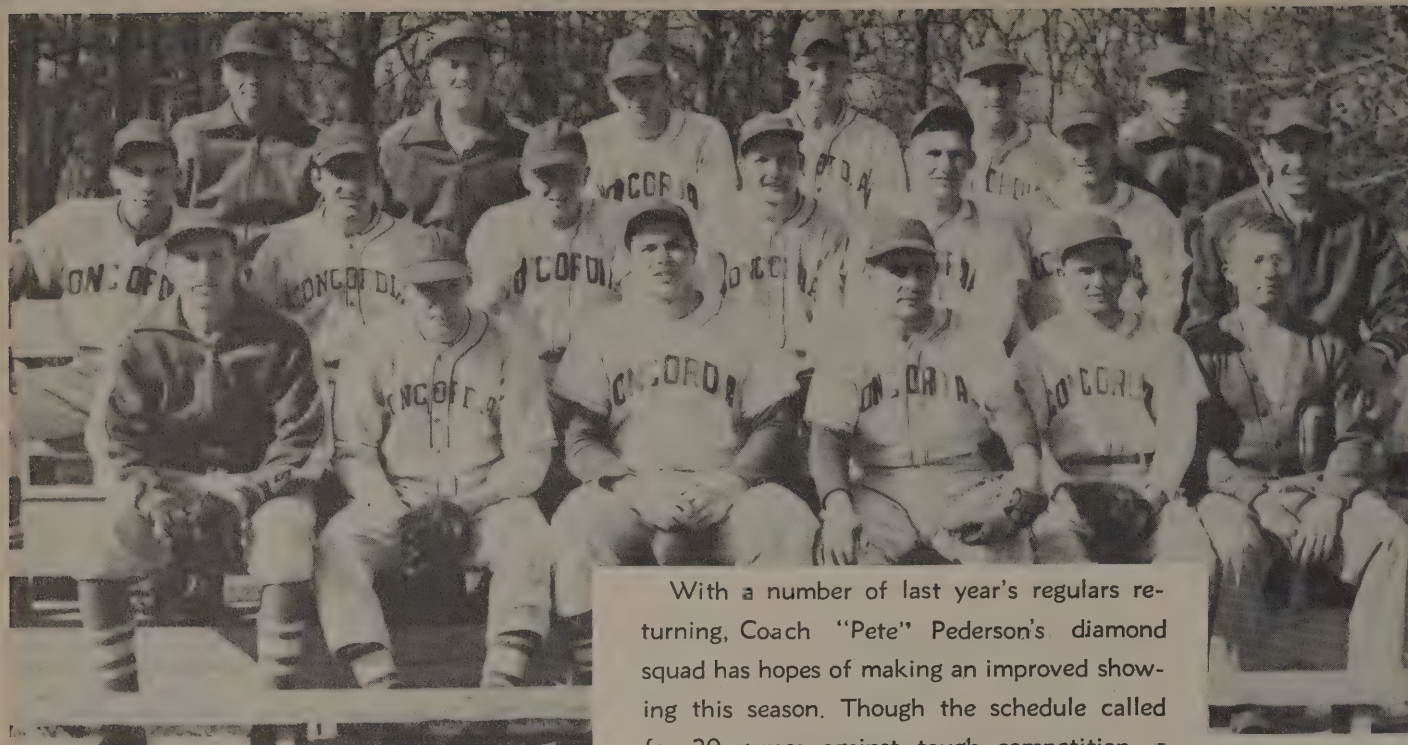
Bill Abram swishes a back-handed hook as Faszholz waits for the rebound in the crucial Valpo game.

Enjoying one of their best seasons in several years, the Preacher cagemen put Concordia back on the basketball map. Not until the final game of regular play did they suffer defeat on the home court. Most celebrated of their victories was the hair-raising win over Valpo, which avenged an earlier loss.

Most of the Preachers' scoring attack centered around Bill Abram and Jerry Otte. Big Ron Goerss and Dave Wacker kept Concordia in the game by cleaning off the backboards. Two smooth floormen, Jack Faszholz and Sammy Sammetinger, steadied the team considerably whenever the chips were down. Haas and Schumacher also contributed their share, especially in the last few games. Together, the boys donning the Blue and White made a scrappy, sharp-shooting quintet which caused many small colleges and universities to shake in their boots. A lot of determination, hard work, and a splendid coach did the job.

After copping tournament honors at Greenville, the Preachers lost to a keyed-up Valpo gang, 60-49. Then they breezed through 13 straight victories defeating such teams as Quincy and Illinois, only to have their streak broken by a tough Central quintet. The second game with Valpo was a thriller from beginning to end. Jerry Otte sank a free throw with six seconds to go to grab a 55-54 victory. After dropping two more to Quincy and Central, the Preachers ended their season by taking top honors in the first annual Concordia Tournament.





With a number of last year's regulars returning, Coach "Pete" Pederson's diamond squad has hopes of making an improved showing this season. Though the schedule called for 20 games against tough competition, a more experienced squad could be counted on to rack up its share of victories. A newly graded and sodded diamond made it possible to play all home games on the campus.

## *Baseball*

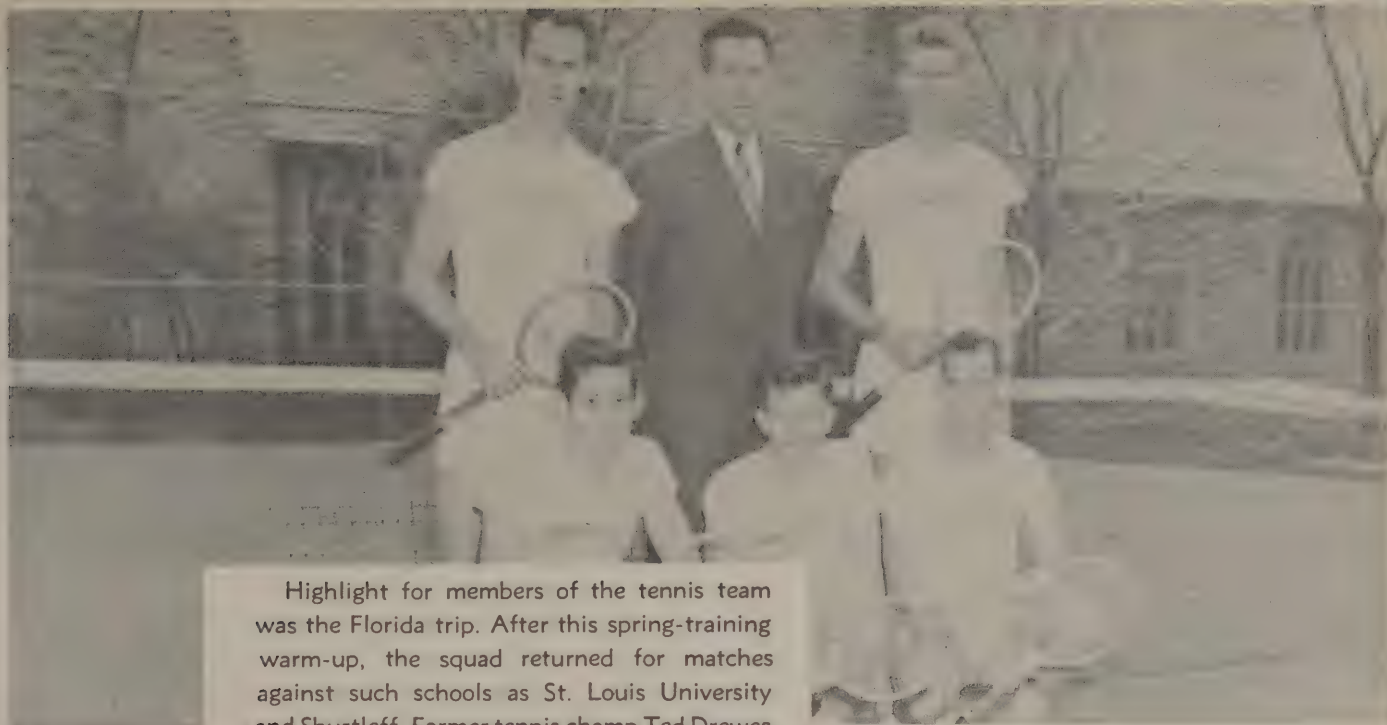


LEFT: Wachter takes a terrific swing at the ball, but misses.

RIGHT: Harris scores while Catcher Bickel waits in vain for the throw.







Highlight for members of the tennis team was the Florida trip. After this spring-training warm-up, the squad returned for matches against such schools as St. Louis University and Shurtleff. Former tennis champ Ted Drewes capably coaches the team.

## *Tennis*



"They're off" adequately describes Concordia's fleet cross country squad. Under Coach Vic Streufert's able direction, the Sem's ten trackmen established quite a reputation. Victories over Washington University, Carthage College, and always tough Concordia Teachers' College of River Forest highlighted the successful fall season.

Individual star of the cindermen was Carl Pullman, first yearman, who racked up many points in the three-mile cross country races.

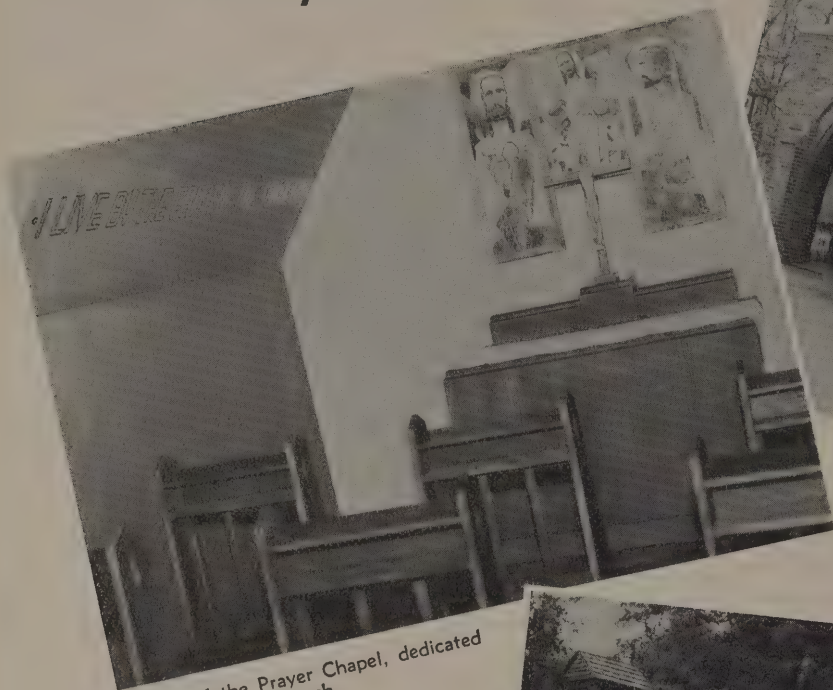
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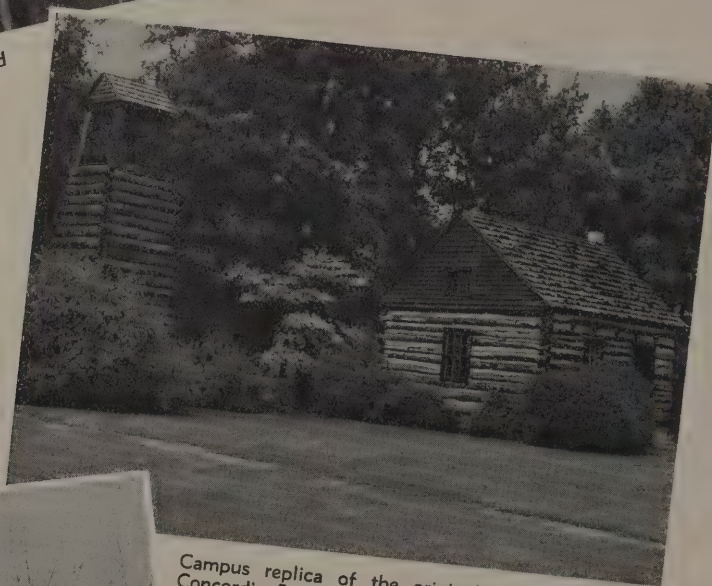
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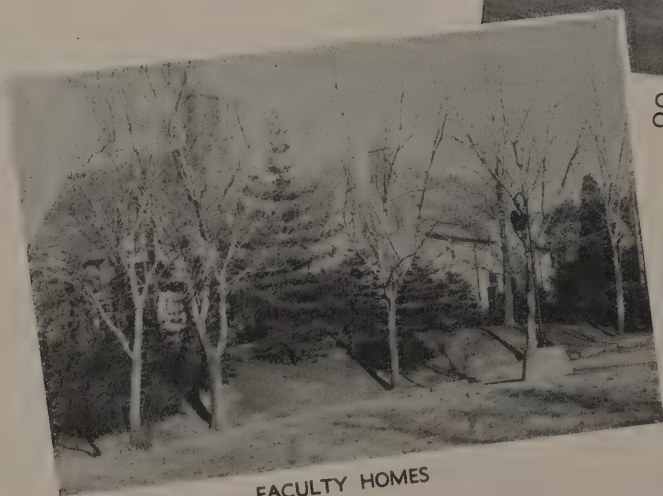
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View of the Prayer Chapel, dedicated and opened in March.



Campus replica of the original log cabin of Concordia Seminary.



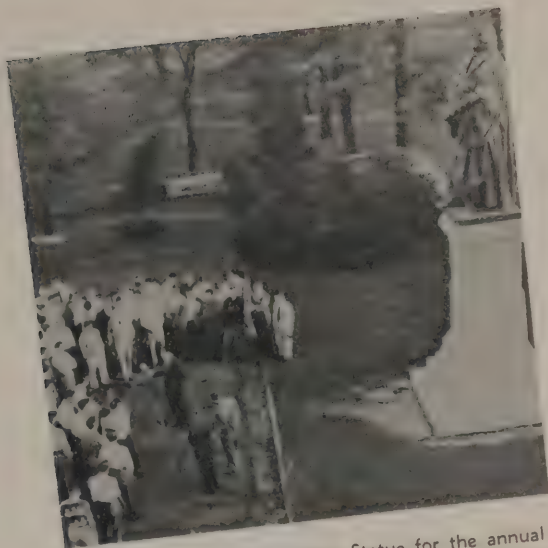
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## and Events



Students gathered at Luther Statue for the annual Reformation Day memorial service, which was broadcast over station KFUD.



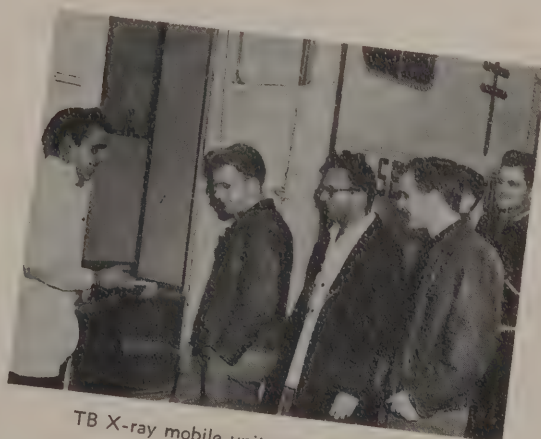
One of the most interesting discussions of the Lutheran Student Government Conference in February was a panel on student-faculty relations. The Seminary played host to the second annual conference which was attended by representatives of Synodical Conference schools.



Rev. E. L. Roschke, Western District president, conducts the installation of Prof. Victor Bartling, together with Doctors Arndt, Sauer, and Sieck, and Rev. George Wittmer, member of the Board of Control.



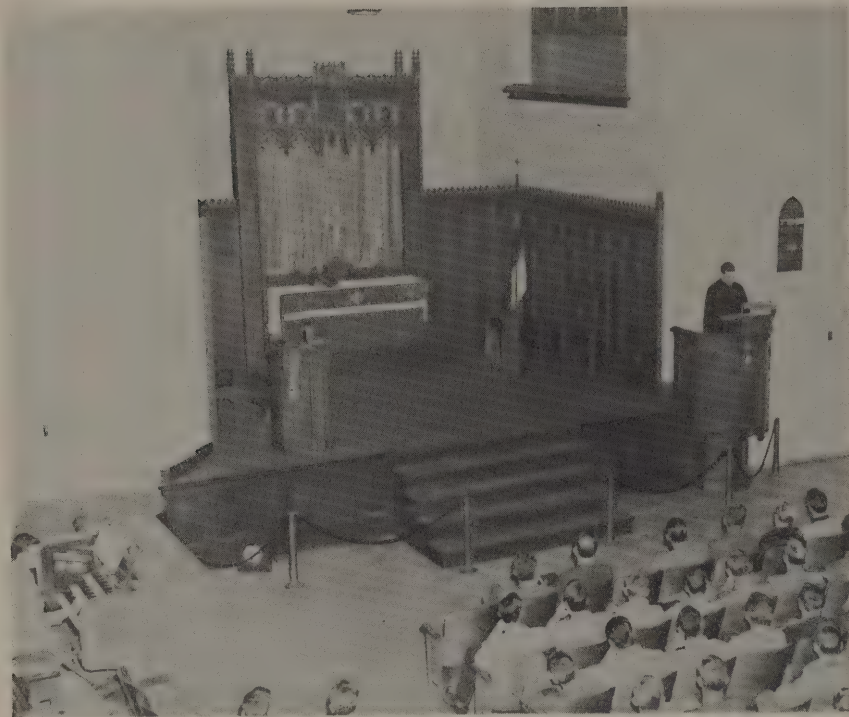
President Louis Sieck breaks ground for the new graduate hall at ceremonies March 1. The new building will contain four large and six small classrooms, in addition to a number of offices. It is scheduled to be ready for use in September.



TB X-ray mobile unit visits the campus.



## *A Closing Word*



As the school year comes to a close, we prepare to go in all directions, some never to return and live within these walls again. We go, determined that our fellowship shall not cease, that our "koinonia" which has been greatly enriched during the past year, shall not be bound by time or distance. Though many of us will not see each other again, our "koinonia" in Christ continues.



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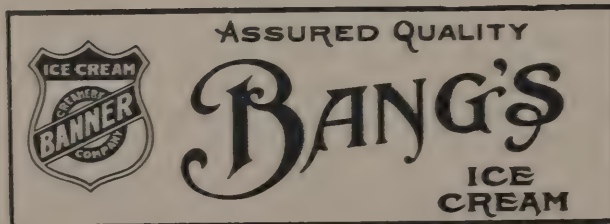
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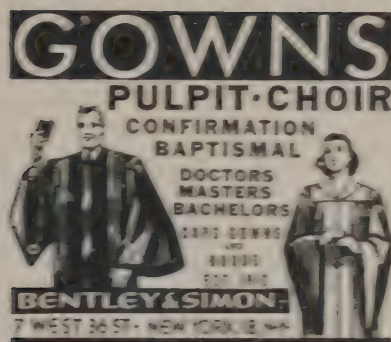
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